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5 TRACK MEETS ON COLLEGE SCHEDULE

MAYNOR SCHEDULES FOUR DUAL CONTESTS

MEN SHOWING UP WELL

College Bids Well To Make a Name For Itself In Track Circles This Year

The track schedule for the State Teachers College team for this spring has been made out and it embraces four dual meets and the state meet of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The meets, the dates and where they will be held follow:

April 20, with Tarkio, here.
April 26, with Graceland, unsettled.
May 4, with Missouri Wesleyan, here.
May 12, with William Jewell, unsettled.
May 18, State Meet, at Tarkio.

For the first time in the history of the school the College bids well to make itself known in track circles in the M. I. A. A. Coach Maynor has a squad of men who should be capable of winning part, if not all, of the dual meets and make some sort of a showing at the state meet.

Out of some twenty men out for the team there are of course, a few who are outstanding in their merit.

George Smith and Donald Davenport, former local high school stars, are both going well in the 440. In addition Smith is high hurdler of no mean repute and Davenport is an exceeding good 220 man.

Walter Smith and Steve Lamar, half milers are both doing well and should step the 880 in nice time this year. Beside this event Lamar is a broad and high jumper and a pole vaulter.

Several men are out for the shorter dashes but to date none of them have been clocked and so no comparative dope is available. Possibly the best prospects are Russell Allan and Basil Fraser.

In the high jump Mapel, of last years team is sharing honors with Gibson, a recruit from New Hampton. Neither of them has jumped much for height so far but from indications both should beat five feet and a half.

Steiger, captain of last years team, is going well in his main event, the 220, and has been working some on the running broad and the pole vault.

In the weights the College will likely be weakest. In the shot, Akars, a football man, is working out and Blomfield, of the basketball team, has been doing some nice heaving, but in the discus no one seems to be outstanding in merit.

Ellis, Wilson and Culp all are working out in the low hurdles but none of them have been timed yet.

The team is now working out of doors daily and Coach Maynor has been giving all of his men plenty to do to keep them from being idle.

Dedicate Memorial at St. Joseph Today

Hugo Parade Starts Activities of Dedication of Buchanan County Memorial Highway.

St. Joseph, April 6.—With more than a score of high ranking army officers in attendance, the dedication ceremonies of the Buchanan County memorial highway, which was constructed in honor of the 104 youths of the county, who made the "supreme sacrifice" during the World War, got under way here today.

The highway was constructed last summer at a cost of 2 million dollars. The gigantic parade, in which veterans of every war of the United States during the past sixty years, marched in the parade, which opened the solemn fete this morning.

Every town in the county was represented in the line of march. Shortly afternoon Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., gave an address in which he stressed the importance of teaching young America the essentials of citizenship.

Kutschinski To Cleveland

C. D. Kutschinski of the conservatory of music will leave tomorrow for Cleveland where he will attend the convention of the National Supervisors of Music which will be held in that city all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett motored to St. Joseph today.

Ziegler Re-Elected to Head City Schools

Other Teachers Probably Will Be Chosen Next Week—Jack Holt, New Board Member, Sworn In

L. E. Ziegler, present superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools, was re-elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the new school board Wednesday night. Mr. Ziegler has been superintendent for the past three years and was principal two years prior to that.

L. C. Cook was elected president of the board and Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., was chosen vice-president. Jack E. Holt, the new member of the board elected Tuesday took his oath of office at this meeting. The next meeting of the board will be April 10, at which the other teachers for the coming year will probably be elected.

BARNARD TO HAVE S. S. CONVENTION

DISTRICT NO. 5 WILL CONVENE THERE APRIL 15

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Three Maryville Persons on Program —Will Elect Officers at This Time

Plans have been completed and the program announced for the Sunday school convention of district five, which will be held at Barnard April 15. Many Maryville people will attend the convention and several from here are on the program. Those on the program from Maryville are: Mrs. L. E. White and G. B. Roseberry, Miss Eva Davis. The following is the program:

Mrs. R. W. Bridges Presiding

10:00—Union Sunday School of all schools in District No. 5.
11:00—Devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Loomis of Savannah.
12:20—Music, orchestra.
11:30—Address, Possibilities of the Children's Division, Mrs. L. E. White of Maryville.
11:55—Music, Barnard Booster Band.
12:20—Basket dinner.
1:00—Concert by Barnard Band, Paul Howell directing.
1:30—Devotional, led by Mrs. E. Wyatt, Arkoe.
1:45—Address, Possibilities of the Young Peoples Division, G. B. Roseberry, Maryville.
2:10—Music, orchestra.
2:20—Separate conferences.

Children's Division, Mrs. W. G. Benson presiding: Cradle Roll Superintendent and Her Task, Mrs. Marvin Bell; Needs and Equipment for Beginners, Mrs. Ed Adams; Story and Pictures Used in Worship Service for Primary Children, Miss Blanche Hartley; Promotion Requirements for Juniors, Mrs. Ernest Stafford; Open Discussion and Goals for District and District Superintendent, led by Mrs. White.

Young People's Division, Ed Adams presiding: The District Council Activities, Galen Turner, County President: Mothers' and Daughters' Week, Florine Pollard; Fathers' and Sons, Week, Leslie Lucas, District President; Training for Service, Opal Thompson, District Vice-President; The Organized Class, demonstrations; Open Discussion, led by Galen Turner.

Adult Division, Miss Eva Davis presiding: The Four Square Campaign; Parent Study Classes; Discussion, led by Miss Davis.

Administration Division, Paul Stalling presiding: Co-operation With Other Divisions; Better Programs; Preparing for Service in the Church School; Worker's Conference; Grading and Promotion; —All Discussed by Frank Barrett, Skidmore.

3:20—Re-Assemble for General Session.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.
Business session.
Electing and installing new officers.
Missouri Sunday School News.
Adjournment.

Somerville Guests.

Mrs. E. M. Somerville of Kansas City arrived at noon today to spend the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville. Mr. Somerville will join her in Maryville tomorrow.

Elder Herbert Miles will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of God.

BATTERY OFFICERS TO SEDALIA SUNDAY

128 FIELD ARTILLERY TO BE ORGANIZED

GUNS CAME YESTERDAY

Adjutant-General W. A. Raupp Will Be In Maryville Tomorrow To Look Over Situation

The officers of Battery C. 128th field artillery, located in Maryville, will go to Sedalia Saturday where they will attend the election of the officers of the 128th field artillery which will be organized there Sunday. At this time one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major will be elected.

Capt. E. A. Maynor, head of the unit in Maryville, is slated for the office of major. The other officers slated are J. F. Williams of Columbia for colonel and Major J. S. Sanford of St. Louis for lieutenant-colonel.

First lieutenants Kyle Phares and Rolf Raynor of Battery C will also go to Sedalia and it is likely that while there they will be advanced in rank to captains.

W. A. Raupp, adjutant general of the state, will be in Maryville tomorrow, at which time he will look over the situation here and will inspect the equipment of the battery.

The guns for Battery C arrived in Maryville yesterday. The shipment included four three-inch guns and three crates of Colts 45 revolvers. The big guns will be assigned one to a section and the revolvers will be given out to each man. It is probable that the revolvers will be kept at the armory though.

Captain Maynor said today that he would begin the instruction with the guns at the regular weekly drill which will be held next Monday night. At this time he will give the men the preliminary and rudimentary training in the handling of them.

An appropriation for Battery C. has been made but the amount has not been settled. This money will go to improving the armory and part of it will possibly be used to build a stable it was announced today.

Ten batteries composing the regiment are:

A, St. Louis; B, Columbia; C, Maryville; D, E and F, Sedalia; service battery, Burlington Junction; batalion headquarters, combat train and medical detachment, Sedalia. Another battery will be added later from Clinton.

Missouri now has four national guard regiments. There are two infantry, one engineer, at Kansas City and one antiaircraft regiment.

Foster Jury Discharged After 31-Hr. Deadlock

Voting Stood Six to Six in Each of 38 Ballots.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 6.—Hopelessly deadlocked after three and a quarter hours' deliberation, the jury trying William Z. Foster of Chicago, for alleged violation of the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism was discharged by Judge Charles White at 5 o'clock yesterday.

The jurors stood six to six from the very start, taking thirty-eight ballots without changing a vote. Five men and one woman voted for Foster's acquittal and six men for his conviction.

Foster was the first to face trial of the thirty-two men and women arrested as a result of the raid on the convention of the Communist party of America, held in the lonely sand dune country near here, last August. Charles E. Ruthenberg, one of his co-defendants, will be placed on trial a week from next Monday. The courtroom was almost deserted when Judge White called the jury in and asked the foreman, Calvin Bachman, if there was any chance of reaching a verdict.

"I am afraid not," Bachman said. "We have not changed since the first ballot."

National Bank Call.

Washington, April 6.—The comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks for period ending April 3.

H. B. Cushman and Garland White motored to Bethany this afternoon on a short business trip. They will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. W. D. Williams went to Pattonsburg today to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Bowman.

Skidmore Couple Is First; Gets Squire Townsend's Free Knot

"The special free introductory offer in brand new matrimonial knots" closed today. At least so far as Squire W. A. Townsend, newly elected justice of the peace, is concerned. He advertised, just to prove that he could do "the little trick," that he would perform the first one free of charge. The luck couple was Russel W. Stevens of Skidmore and Miss Hazel M. Shipley of Skidmore and they "closed the deal" at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Remus Mercantile Store, where Judge Townsend is employed. The couple went to the recorder's office, obtained the license and was directed to Squire Townsend.

Regular rates will prevail from now on, says the Squire.

J. E. Jones Store at Quitman Is Robbed

Thief Breaks in Last Night and Misses Up Stock—Bloodhounds Called From Beatrice, Nebr.

When J. E. Jones went down to open his general mercantile store at Quitman this morning he found that his store had been entered during the night, and merchandise had been taken from the shelves and show cases and strewn over the store. Entrance was gained from the rear by cutting through the back door.

No check-up has been made to ascertain the amount of merchandise stolen. The store was locked up, bloodhounds were sent for from Beatrice, Neb., and were expected there late this afternoon. Sheriff Steve A. Roach went to Quitman this morning.

It is thought that the theft was committed by local talent. The robber opened a can of peaches and had a little lunch before leaving the store and donned new shoes and socks taken from the stock. Another merchant said that the robber left one of his old socks behind and that it would be used "to give the bloodhounds a scent."

Elect New President For William Jewell

Dr. H. C. Wayman of Louisville, Ky., Chosen at a Trustees Meeting Last Night

Dr. H. C. Wayman of Louisville Ky., was chosen late yesterday afternoon to be the president of William Jewell College at Liberty. The choice of the new head was made at a secret meeting of the board of trustees of the college held late yesterday afternoon. The selection was unanimous.

In speaking of the matter, Capt. Charles Hyslop of Maryville, who is one of the trustees, said that Dr. Wayman is a man well fitted for the presidency of William Jewell College. At present he is an instructor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Dr. Wayman is 42 years old and holds degrees from a number of universities. He will take his new office on May 1. To do so he will have to be released from an expedition to Egypt and Palestine, where he had planned to go with a number of students.

Capt. Hyslop was unable to attend the meeting on account of injuries which he sustained on Wednesday while supervising work on the new pipe organ at the Baptist Church.

Friends Stole Suit; Married in Overalls

Burlington Junction, April 5—Friends thought it would be a good joke to steal a wedding suit from Dave B. Colwell just before he was to start to St. Joseph to be married to Miss Mary N. Shepherd of Braddyville, Iowa. Reminded that not at all, but just donned overalls instead of the tailor made suit. Miss Shepherd thought it was a good joke, too, and instead of her pretty gown, she wore a plain gingham dress. The couple went to Falls City instead of St. Joseph to be married, but returned here after the ceremony.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Second Herrin Case Ready for the Jury

Marion, Ill., April 6—The defense waived its right to argument here this afternoon in the second Herrin massacre mine trial. Judge Hartwell announced instructions to the jury and asked that they follow tehm closely. The case is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Elias Orear Very Low.

The condition of Elias Orear, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home on West Lincoln street, is very critical this afternoon.

MEETING AT RURAL SCHOOL DYNAMITED

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL WRECKED NEAR CARROLLTON.

SCHOOL ROW STARTS IT

Thirty at Meeting When Explosion Occurred—Three Directors Injured —Bloodhounds on Trail.

Carrollton, Mo., April 6.—The Midland High School, twelve miles northeast of here, is in complete ruins today, three school trustees are at their homes nursing cuts and bruises, the residents of the vicinity, with bloodhounds, are searching today for unknown persons, who last night exploded dynamite under the school building filled with thirty men and women.

The directors most seriously hurt are: Claude Brown, Hubert Miller and Clint Hultz. Their injuries are not dangerous, it is said. Others in the building received only minor injuries.

Cool heads alone prevented a panic when the walls began to crumble and the directors led the thirty men and women to safety. At the time of the explosion, plans were being discussed by the trustees and citizens for submitting a bond issue to build a new school building.

The bloodhounds took up the trail at the rear end of the building and had followed it a distance of three miles.

Carrollton, Mo., April 6—The sheriff and a posse, headed by bloodhounds, are today scouring this section for an unidentified person, who last night threw a bomb into a new consolidated high school building, ten miles north of here while five school directors were holding a meeting there.

The bomb wrecked the new building and injured the directors. It is believed that the bombing was the outgrowth of a school fight extending over the last six months.

Reports of the bombing were meager. It has not been ascertained how seriously the school directors were injured. The fight centered about the upkeep of the building.

Savannah to Send Girls' Track Team

A girls track team will represent the Savannah High School in the annual track meet at Maryville in May. This will be the first year of the meet in which girls will be allowed to participate in the events.

The Savannah team was organized last week with Miss Evelyn Brownlee as coach. Miss Brownlee is putting the girls through a strenuous form of training, holding practice every evening in the gym, and working for several hours. An effort is being made by Miss Brownlee to place girls in the following events: Hop-step-jump, 50, 75, 100 yard dashes, standard high jump, running broad jump, and hurdles. There are about twenty-five girls out at present for the team. An indoor baseball team was also organized with about fifty girls out. Inter-class games will be held between the baseball teams.

The boys' track team is out and practicing every evening. With hard practice and steady workouts it will be possible for Savannah to bring home some cups and medals in the annual tilt at Maryville.

Much interest is being shown in the interest of athletics in all of the schools in the country. It has become a part of the school curriculum and should be given the support and cooperation of every citizen.—Savannah Reporter.

Towner Succeeds E. Mont Reily Today

San Juan, Porto Rico, by radio, April 6.—In the presence of Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby, and a number of senators and congressmen from Washington, former Representatives Horace M. Towner of Iowa was sworn in as governor of Porto Rico to succeed E. Mont Riley of Kansas City.

Visiting in Kansas City

Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers has been visiting Mrs. Raymond B. Wilson and other friends in Kansas City since Monday. She is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. T. E. Simmons of Weston, a former resident of Maryville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Johnston.

30 Russian Army Officers Executed

Were Declared Guilty of Treason—650 Persons Said to Have Been Arrested for Conspiracy.

London, April 6.—Thirty Russian army officers are reported to have been shot in Petrograd after being declared guilty of treason against the Soviet. Six hundred and fifty persons are said to have been arrested in various parts of Russia, some for conspiracy against the Moscow government and others for conspiring to poison the Soviet officials.

Some have already been deported to Siberia. Hostages have been seized and are liable to execution in event of the death of Premier Lenine. It is presumed that the hostages were taken from the faction that plotted trouble if Lenine dies.

SEC. WEEKS FLAYS COMMUNIST WORK

WAR DEPT. HEAD WARNS OF PROPAGANDA HERE

STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

He Says In Exposing Figures Used by National Council of War Prevention On Military Expense

Washington, April 6—In discussing the general attitude on communism and pacificism today, Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, branded certain statements of the National Council for the Prevention of War, as a "carefully constructed effort to deceive," and warned Americans not to support any assertions made by them.

Calling attention to the wide circulation of statements, "giving incorrigible and misleading statements," as to the cost of military offense and its relation to the total budget, he declared it was now necessary to call attention to the facts. The responsibility for these statements, he asserted, were those persons in America that are preaching revolution and the establishment of communist government and claiming that any army or navy would not be necessary.

"Unfortunately," Weeks continued, "These elements are in a very small minority but supported by bodies of patriotic citizens, who lack the knowledge of a true citizen and unwilling to be governed upon the experiences of the past and, who are attempting to destroy the military safety of the nation."

As typical of this propaganda, Weeks called attention to a recent bulletin of the organization of the National Council for the Prevention of Wars at Washington. "The official chart," so-called, that was presented, showed that one-fifth of the 1924 budget would go to the army and navy. This charge, as far as being official, was prepared in reality by the organization's own "bureau of efficiency," and not by government officials.

"The truth is," Weeks declared, "that the federal government under the head of military functions, spends not 85 per cent, but 32.7 per cent of the total revenue, of which only 13.5 per cent is expended on actual military functions. The remaining 19.2 per cent is being spent for military pensions, retired pay, life insurance, etc."

"The war department, moreover," he pointed out, "is expending large funds for non-military work, such as rivers, harbors and the like, which last year amounted to 42 million dollars.

"It is important," he continued, "to see that the pacifists selected the figure of 85.8 per cent only as a means of propaganda. The per capital cost for military is actually only $2.34."

PHOTOGRAPHER KILLS WOMAN THEN SHOOTS SELF

Trenton, N. J., April 6—Ralph K. Daily, a photographer shot and killed a woman named Mrs. English, then killed himself in his studio here this afternoon, according to the police.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR E. J. CEMETERY ASSN.

The annual dinner and supper of the cemetery association of Burlington Junction, will be held at the Christian Churhe Saturday, April 7. A number of Maryville persons are planning to attend.

Miss Mabel Price and Miss Pauline Nicholas of Maryville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Price of Clearmont.

PICK WINNERS FOR MUSICAL CONTESTS

HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARIES HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING PRELIMS HELD

Four Extemporaneous Speakers Chosen This Morning for Finals—Contest April 27 28.

A large crowd was present at the high school auditorium this afternoon to attend the musical program in which the winners to represent the school in the annual musical spring contests at the College were selected. The judges for the contest were Chas. R. Gardner and C. D. Kutschinski of the Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson. The following are the winners:

First boys' quartette—Milo Vickery, Jarvis Bush, Homer Ogden and Paul Brown.

Second boys' quartette: Paul Neal, La Vrene Robey, Fred Street and Orin Masters.

First girls' quartette: Mary Holt, Helen Dunkle, Alice Allen and Lucile Gaugh, Lota Claire Landfather, accompanist.

Second girls' quartette: Katherine Gray, Myrtle Frazee, Audrey Stiwalt, and Hope Moore. Miss Hattie Mae Woodward was accompanist.

Third girls' quartette: Katherine Chandler, Viola Lehmer, Clydia Bratcher and Opal Holt. Ruth Bush was accompanist.

Violin, Beatrice Hansen winner.

There were also selections by the boys' octette and the boys' glee club.

The preliminary contest in extemporaneous speaking was held at the high school this morning, during activity hour. This contest was open to both boys and girls, and the four highest were chosen, to compete in the finals. The four chosen were Mary Coe, Esther Roseberry, Townsend Godsey and Richard Baker. Mary Coe and Richard Baker spoke on "the Ruhr Situation," Townsend Godsey spoke on "Compulsory Education," and Esther Roseberry spoke on the "Ku Klux Klan." Eight students entered the contest, the four others being Joe Graves, Jesse Michaelson, Clement Rickman and Lucy Allen. The judges were Miss Frances Holiday, Miss Alma Lucas and Mrs. Vera Mark. Miss Laura Hawkins has charge of the extemporaneous speaking at the high school.

The final contest in extemporaneous speaking will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17. The four who were chosen today will compete in the finals. The winner will get a medal from the school, and will represent the school in the contests at the college.

Violence Breaks Out Anew in Warsaw

Warsaw, April 6—Heavy forces of cavalry patrolled the streets of Warsaw today following a violent outbreak in which more than fifty were wounded. A strong anti-Jewish sentiment was manifested following a great public mass meeting against the execution of the Rev. Father Butchkavitch, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, by the Russian government at Moscow.

Many Jewish stores were attacked and looted. A mob of a hundred thousand tried to storm the Soviet legation but were held back by the police and soldiers. After great difficulty the mob was dispersed and order was restored, although the situation was tense and further outbreaks were expected. Many Jews are fleeing for fear of their lives.

W. C. Pierce Returns From Board Meeting

W. C. Pierce returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where he attended a meeting of the state board of eleemosynary institutions there to accept two new buildings at the state hospital No. 2 there.

The inspection party included Walter P. Fulkerson, newly-appointed president of the state board; W. C. Pierce of Maryville, C. E. Rendlen of Hannibal, R. M. White of Mexico, Arthur Fitzpatrick of St. Louis, Dr. G. P. Ard of Jefferson City and Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd of Jefferson City.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in the forth portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

KISMET—APRIL 6

Six years ago today the United States declared war on Germany. We won't bore you with a lot of cheap oratory about what our country did in the war—such things as statistics and the force we exerted in swinging the decision. These things, you already know. Or, to be more precise, each of us has his individual opinion.

On this April 6, your thoughts swing out and contemplate the world as the war left it—Europe, in particular.

Things still are messed up badly. But they're steadily getting untangled. Europe is returning to hard work—increasing production. The people over there, dazed and physically nervous, are nevertheless learning their lesson, that war doesn't pay. Truth comes slowly. But it'll come, in time. Compared with a year ago, Europe is emphatically in better condition. Her politicians still are eating fire. Time will remedy that also—restore sane leadership.

We have been expecting too much of Europe. Anyone who knows history, realizes that it takes years—generations—for people to settle down after a big war.

As for America today, you'd hardly know we entered the war, except when you go out to buy something or when the tax man calls. Several millions still feel the war keenly, but viewing the nation in a broad way we have practically "recovered." This is demonstrated in the fact that the war is virtually eliminated from our minds. How many days out of a month does our part in the war pop up to your attention? And even then, how many minutes until you brush it aside?

On April 6, 1917, our congress took action that shaped the whole world's future for centuries to come. That day was a turning of the tide, one of the most gigantic dates in history. We are living too close to it to realize. The world came to a fork in the road. It turned to the right—and is going ahead steadily. Post-war troubles will diminish as the years roll on.—St. Joseph Gazette.

A HEART OF GOLD

Achievement is not wholly measured by the concrete things that people accomplish. The real achievement is also to be measured by the courage by which they face their difficulties and obstacles.

Thus the greatness of a personality like Sarah Bernhardt is not confined to her marvelous triumph as an actress. She did not fully reveal herself until, overtaken by the misfortune through which she lost her right leg. Under such a handicap, the ordinary person would sink down discouraged and be content with some narrow form of effort.

Sarah Bernhardt had, as some one said in her dying hours, "a heart of gold." There was a matchless spirit in that heart that refused to be daunted by ordinary handicaps. Though she had difficulty in manipulating her artificial limb, yet she continued her work under great dificulties and her ambition was to die in the harness.

In an age when there is so much trashy work in the theater and literature, the presence of an actress who stood for the highest ideals of achievement has been an inspiration. While many others sought to make more money through catering to the lower instincts, Madame Bernhardt appealed to the highest standards of art, and depended for her own success on super-excellence and inspiration in dramatic presentation.

Her career ought to teach two lessons. First, that the greatest obstacles in life can be overcome, if one has something of her heart of gold, a fine quality of faith and courage that one even in the humblest sphere can emulate; second, that the best achievement can be reached only by one who strives to win success as the result of substantial and deserving merit and superiority of service to the world.

Russia is following her declaration against all religions by acts that will blacken her history through all the ages to come. The Soviet government has little enough to commend it at best and there is no civilized people on the face of the earth who will commend a war upon all religions. Its execution of a Catholic priest for the discharge of his ecclesiastical functions on charge of treason is a shameless blot upon a helpless country. All people perhaps never will agree on religions but all Christian people do maintain a certain unity to a certain point and their number is increasing. It will be Christianity that will eventually save Russia from herself and Russia will eventually turn to it with vastly more zeal than she is now endeavoring to turn from it.

This is tree planting week and everybody who has a suitable place should plant a worthwhile tree. Tree planting is an industry that has been sadly neglected in this country with its abundant wood lands and fine timber, just as the farmer used to neglect to improve his farm because of the richness of the soil and its freshness. But the great stretches of timber in this country are rapidly disappearing. Lumber has become high, as every body knows, and there is no prospect for it to become much less. The timber has been cut, burned and otherwise destroyed. Reforestation is the only thing that will change the situation. The same thing is true on a smaller scale in every community. There are not enough trees to take care of the ordinary needs of most communities. Taking the view point of comfort and beauty, nothing adds more to a place than well selected shade trees. Plant a tree somewhere for some purpose, but plant a tree.

ROSE HILL ITEMS.

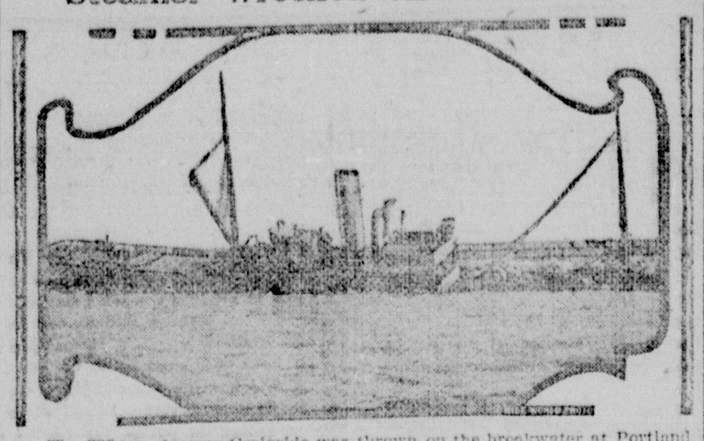
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Ambrose for the past week.

A school election was held at Rose Hill Tuesday afternoon and Ed Brunk was elected as director and Alex Jenson for clerk and Elmer Froyd for president. Elmer Froyd and Alex Jensen were already directors.

The average girl should get a diploma considering the number of examinations she passes creditably on Main street.

ASK FOR
Butter Krisp Potato Chips
and
B. & M. fresh Salted Nuts
At all
Grocerys, Drug Stores, Cafes and Butcher Shops. and at all Confectionaries.

Steamer Wrecked on Breakwater



The 226-ton steamer Craigside was thrown on the breakwater at Portland Me., and wrecked during a fierce gale. The crew was rescued by the heroic action of a seaman, who swam out to the wreck with a life line. The photograph shows the steamer just before it turned turtle and sank.

Vanderbilt and His Bride

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his bride, Gloria Morgan, eighteen-year-old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan consul general to Brussels. Miss Morgan for a time played minor parts in moving pictures.

Forumettes

Earths greatest happiness
Almost always is produced
From the greatest sorrows
In our lives.

Cheer up brother now that Spring is here you can look foreward to Summer.

The jokesmiths no longer poke fun at the doctors for being first aid to the undertakers. They now pick on the bootleggers. (Why not the reckless automobile drivers too?)

You can rest assured that there are few people in Maryville who ever think a thing is too bad to be true.

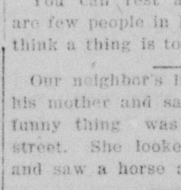
Our neighbor's little boy ran in to his mother and said some kind of a funny thing was going along the street. She looked out the window and saw a horse and carriage.

Uncle Abner says he can't see any advantage in knowing more than any other man if you can't make that knowledge work.

Talk about gift of tongues. We know a lot of men who can use an unknown tongue when their car stalls.

Where one man goes into politics, the courthouse cynic, observed to us the other day, there are a dozen who content themselves with lying to their wives.

Now that suspenders are coming back, as a haberdasher friend tells us, perhaps there will be more men who can get a little work done as they will not have to use their hands so much hitching up their trousers.



Louise, the stenographer, says often a good turn means turning some one down.

Vagrant Musings

When a man can't do anything else he generally ends up by trying to do everybody else.

The average man with a little pull always thinks he is the whole push.

What we have been wondering is when the bootleggers are going to start serving free lunches.

There is no disgrace in honest poverty or honest wealth.

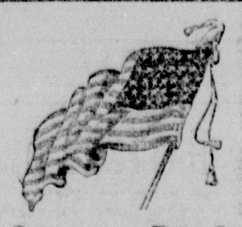
All some people do is entertain ideas.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I want to give you my opinion.

Bang—Who gave it to you?

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

Give parliament command of the militia? By God, not for an hour!—Charles I.

Don't be afraid, brother; nobody will kill me to make you king.—Charles II to the duke of York, afterwards James II.

V.

English Roots of Liberty are Transplanted to American Soil.

That England should have become a limited monarchy was of vast importance to those Englishmen who founded the colonial power in America; for if the English kings could have taxed their subjects as the French kings taxed theirs, the Plantagenets and the Tudors would have gathered great standing armies around the throne and no parliament ever would have sat at Westminster.

None of those other political institutions to which the American colonists fell heir would have taken root in England, and the political education of Englishmen would have been delayed as long as that of Frenchmen. In that case the character of the American revolution, if it had occurred at all, would have been very different from what it was.

But the representative principle had been established in England so early and so firmly that when, in the seventeenth century, an English king allowed eleven years to elapse between parliaments, his subjects declared he had broken the fundamental law of the land. Contrast that with the French kingship. In the eighteenth century, when the French estates assembled to try to cure the ills of that kingship, they had not sat for 175 years. In France the king had control of the purse.

But the representative check—which meant that nobody could tax the people but themselves—was not the only one that the ancestors of the colonists had asserted and won during their long contest with their kings. The English king, great as were his power and privileges, could not of his own will or net arrest or confine a subject. A Plantagenet king thought this a most outrageous state of affairs, but his own minister, on bended knee, explained to him the reason.

"If the arrest be illegal," he pointed out, "the subject has no recourse against the sovereign."

While the English king, we may suppose, with frowning brows was listening to that explanation, French kings across the narrow neck of water were sending French subjects to lifelong imprisonment, without trial and without charges, by a scratch of the royal pen.

No English subject could be arrested without being informed of the bearges against him, nor imprisoned without a trial, nor convicted except by a jury.

A Stuart king who tried to override the law learned the same lesson the Plantagenet had learned. "I am above the law!" he had declared. "Your majesty may be above the law," answered the courageous minister who had resisted him, "but I am not."

So jealous were English subjects of any such kingly pretensions that no English parliament ever would grant the king a military law for the discipline of his army. The court-martial, therefore, was unknown in England until modern times, when all danger that English liberties might be subverted by the king's arms was at an end. An English soldier who struck his officer could be tried only for common assault in a civil court.

It must not be thought that the English kings never overstepped or evaded these laws. They did. Sometimes if the public danger were great or there was a plot against the king's life or throne, he was allowed to resort to extraordinary measures. Torture, for example, never was legal in England. But it was pretty generally known it was employed in cases affecting the welfare of the crown. Nor was trial by jury always a guarantee that a prisoner's legal rights would be respected. Where the king's pleasure was known, the sheriffs generally managed to find a courtly jury. Even in the matter of a standing army the king sometimes found ways of defeating the purpose of his parliaments, and starved the civil establishment in order to keep larger armed forces than his subjects wanted him to have.

That English subjects of the seventeenth century should have thought themselves oppressed and should have braved the terrors of an ocean and a wilderness to escape that oppression only goes to show how far English ideas of liberty had advanced beyond those of the continent. It has sometimes pleased one school of historical opinion to make out that from the first the American colonists were a rebellious and disloyal lot, but as a matter of fact the Englishmen who stayed at home were much more rebellious than those who crossed the Atlantic. They beheaded one king and deposed another for exactly the same reasons that drove the Pilgrims to Massachusetts. The Mayflower compact reveals the orderly political ideas which they brought to these shores.

"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northerne parts of Virginia, doe, by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politick, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equall laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete and convenient for the generall good of the colonie unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-Codd the 11 of November, in the year of the reigne of our sovereigne lord, King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftie-fourth. Anno. Dom. 1620."

Spanish discoverers, explorers, adventurers and even colonists of a sort had been coming to these shores for a century and a quarter; but they were Englishmen who promulgated the first political and constitutional document America was to know. There is no mistaking the language of this document. It is constitutional English—and English kings were to hear more of it both at home and from America.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chubick of Grisold, Iowa, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family.

William Monticue, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a few week ago, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and Mrs. John Barnholt of Maryville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Otis Smith, Josephine Jenson, Luther Jenson and Vern Mitchell all out of the Mt. Vernon district, attended the funeral of Jake Wallis which was held at Clearmont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Griffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gol Griffey Sunday.

Miss Fletta Smith, Ona Combs and Lee Combs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur and family.

Roy Tibbett spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family.

Mrs. Cora Davys of Pierre, S. D., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monticue.

John McMahan has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

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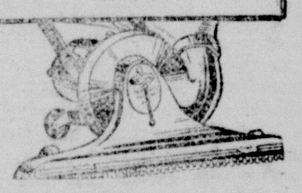

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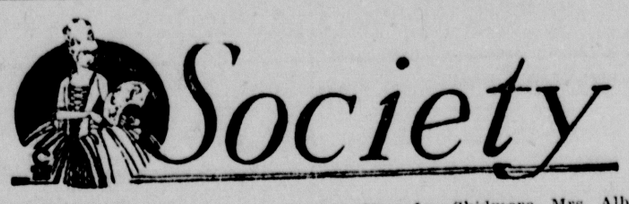

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the V. F. W. rooms.

Friday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt will be hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club tonight at their home on West First street. The guests will include, in addition to club members, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Miss Mildred Shinabargar and Miss Pearl Keiflein. Mrs. Leslie Roberts will assist the hostess in serving.

White Cloud Club

The White Cloud Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck. The afternoon was spent in the millinery work. The club will meet again next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hilsenbeck. Those present were Mrs. Will Bracken, Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. James Clements, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. Florence DeBord, and Misses Glee Hukill, Laura Hoshor, Ruby Rice, Dollie Clements and Esther Hilsenbeck.

Mrs. Brewer Entertains

Mrs. Arthur Brewer entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and several additional guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The favor for high score was won by Miss Mae Corwin. The guests included Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. W. F. Phares, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter of Shenandoah, Ia.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden. A short business meeting was held and the rest of the time was spent socially. Miss Hazel Parent was a guest of the club, and the members in attendance included Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ralph Wray, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Will Freece, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Miss Martha Freece and the hostess. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. Roy Kelley. Roll call responses will be miscellaneous quotations.

B. B. Club

The B. B. Club held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Nellie Cox. The time was spent in quilting and at noon dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. W. Y. Cox and Mrs. Ed Russell. Other enjoyable features of the afternoon were a radio concert and Victrola music. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mrs. John Shipps, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Henry Diem, Mrs. Holt Chick, Mrs. Mitchell Ray, and Mrs. A. J. Cox. The members present were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Frank Gray and Mrs. D. S. Moody. The club decided to hold monthly meetings during the spring and the next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. Frank Gray.

Mrs. Aley Hostess.

The April meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Aley on South Main street. Devotions were led by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. J. C. Allender read and discussed a chapter from the study book on "India." The program also included a playlet, "The Vision," presented by Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. Rebecca Brink. Reports of the annual district convention which was held this week at Hopkins were given by Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. Verne Wray. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Verne Wray. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, and eighteen members were present. The annual thank offering service will be held Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church and Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Y. W. Picnic.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College will give a picnic this afternoon and evening in the College Park. Miss Fay Croy will be in charge of the miscellaneous games which will precede the wiener roast at 6 o'clock. Miss Fannie Blacklock is chairman of the general committee and Miss Noma Robinson and Miss Mildred Eckert are chairmen of the "eats" committee. The party will number about seventy.

Moore-Livengood Wedding.

The home of D. C. Moore, 702 South Main street, was the scene of an interesting wedding at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when his elder daughter, Miss Inez Moore, became the bride of Lowell L. Livengood of Elmo. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The nuptial music was played before and during the service by Miss Neva Sage, and Miss Jennie Garrett sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond. Lillie Belle Moore, little sister of the bride, as ring bearer, carried the rings in a lily. William Utter of Hopkins was best man for Mr. Livengood, and the bride was attended by Miss Leatha Castello of Elmo, Miss Grace Tebow, Miss Mona Marie Everest, Miss Hope Moore and Miss Florence McDonald, as bridesmaids. The bride was becomingly attired in white net over satin and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served. The guests included relatives and close friends.

The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in 1920 and she was a junior at the State Teachers College. She was prominent in College activities and has a wide circle of admirers and friends here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood of Elmo and for the last three years has been principal of the Elmo schools. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College and attended the University of Missouri. During the World War he saw overseas service. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Livengood will be at home with the bride's father.

Initiate New Members

The Rebekah Lodge met last night in regular session at I. O. O. F. Hall. Four new members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher, were initiated into the organization. Miss Nina Bowman was received as a new member by transfer from the Quitman Lodge. Following the meeting the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey was celebrated by the members. Refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served and music was another entertaining feature. About seventy persons were present.

Literary Progressive Club

The regular meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater. After the business session the time was spent in basket weaving under the instruction of Mrs. S. H. Leary. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Crater and daughter, Elinor. The members present were Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. James Bogue, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. Ben Holtman, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. E. H. Sims and Mrs. O. Wright. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Teaney, Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Edgar Rhoades of Maryville.

Elected New Officers.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna was elected president of the Bloomfield Needlework Club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Schooler. Mrs. Byron Hanna was elected vice president; Mrs. Glade Wiley, secretary, and Mrs. Burley Gray, corresponding secretary. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom McClurg, Miss Mayme McClurg and Mrs. Ed Laughlin. Those in attendance were Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Byron Hanna and son, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Edward Hanna and children, Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, and Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter. An afternoon meeting of the club will be held April 20 with Mrs. Glade Wiley.

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club held its first meeting of the season yesterday when an all day session was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman. The day was spent in sewing for the hostess and a cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. J. J. Knabb was elected president of the club and other officers elected were Mrs. Frank Hall, vice president; Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and Mrs. William Job, Jr., members of flower committee; and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, press reporter. The members in attendance were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Emmett Scott and daughters, Mary Jane and Evangeline, and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger. Guests of the club were Mrs. R. J. Sawyers and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

He Had His Knife Already Raised up to Kill His Boy

And Abraham Stood the Finest Testings of His Great Faith

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday Sschool lesson for April 8 is about Abraham, hero of faith.

I have always loved Abraham. He was none of your mollycoddle fellows. There wasn't any pussyfoot stuff about him. And nobody ever called him Lizzie. He was a rugged fellow if ever there was a rugged fellow lived in this world. I do not believe that he ever wore soft slippers around the house, or munched marshmallows, or put in much of his time picking out neckties. He was no milk and water type of man. He was a plunger with red blood in his veins, a stern chin, and a heart that was bold and brave—but tender and sensitive to hear the voice of God.

Talk about your pioneers. Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett are not to be compared in the same breath with Abraham. Here was your original pioneer. Abraham lived in Ur of the Chaldees. God called him out of Ur and Haran. They had considerable of what they called civilization there in his country. They were idol worshipers and lazy people—wherever they worship idols they are lazy people and loll around a good deal. Abraham was in a land of ease but when God called him out away from it all he did the big thing.

He cut loose.

Abraham might have said something like this:

"No, Lord. All my friends live here. I have built up a good home here. I have just got my basement dug out and my furnace in, and my new lights in—we're going to hang the chandeliers tomorrow, the prettiest one right down over the new library table. I've got the house fixed up now. I've got this farm in good shape now, and all these sheep—I couldn't leave now without sacrificing pretty heavily on the sheep. Sarah and I have worked pretty hard. You know that I am 75 years old now. It would be lots easier for some of the younger fellows to take this hard trip you are talking about. I am just about ready to swing a new radio outfit into the house and ready to have concerts from all over the country. The brightest people in the country are my friends here; and I have lots of influence with them. I can work for you like everything right here, among these people where I have influence and I can do a lot of good, much more good than I can in that far away strange country among those rough uncivilized people. I really think it is best for you for me to stay here. Please do not send me away."

He could have talked that kind of talk.

But he didn't do it. When God spoke he moved.

And he went into a far country.

I think that Abraham surely must have got disgusted with Lot more thimes than one on that journey. I think that when Lot wanted to hunt green pastures and fish and fool around in easy places, Abraham surely must have looked at Lot and thought, "Boy you are too soft—you don't seem to have the backbone that you ought to have. If you don't get to trusting God more and getting your courage where I am getting mine, I am going to have trouble making anything out of you yet."

Abraham could not depend on Lot. He just depended on God.

There is one remarkable thing about the history of Abraham.

He was a great altar builder.

I don't know whether he could build a bungalow or not, or a pig house, or a 200 egg incubator, or a silo, or a ventilated henhouse so constructed that the chickens would keep cool in the summer and warm in the winter time. He wouldn't have known how to construct a carburetor nor rig up a fan belt, nor build a system of low, high and intermediate gears, and he knew nothing of the mysteries of a spark plug. But—

He knew how to build altars.

When he got to Shechem he built an altar.

When he got to Bethel be built an altar.

After he had gone down into Egypt and came back to the Bethel country he went back to the place where he had built an altar.

When he went to dwell in the plains of Mamre he built an altar.

And strange as it may seem, when he was called on to offer up Isaac he went to the killing-spot—and built an altar.

Abraham was great on altar building, and great on faith.

Maybe we would have more faith if we built more altars.

Abraham was such a lonely man. In his big battles of the soul he didn't go and talk to the politicians. He couldn't get much help out of Lot. He couldn't get inspiration out of the neighbors. He didn't put his ear to the ground to see what public sentiment was. He went to the altar and talked to God.

He didn't have anybody with him—except God.

And because he listened to God he became God's great trail blazer and furrow opener.

That knife of his.

How Abraham must have wanted to throw that knife away. It was the knife to be used to kill his own boy with, his boy Isaac. You remember the story, how he took his boy, went on a long journey, built up his fire, got everything ready, grabbed his boy and had his knife raised up in the air to kill his boy when—

God stopped him.

Abraham did not hesitate. He did not see any way over this thing, or under this thing, or around this thing. He knew that God had told him that in Isaac his seed would people the earth; and he still believed God even though God told him to kill Isaac even before Isaac had any children. He verily believed that God would raise Isaac up from the dead to repeople the earth. And he proceeded to lift the knife high in the air. God stepped in just at the high time.

Did you ever see such a fine exhibition of faith?

People sometimes want to see all the way. And they don't want to talk where they cannot see—they are not like Abraham.

Do you sometimes strain your head in trying to see why certain things are, and failing to see, do you still hold onto a big and irrepressible faith? Why does God let that widow suffer up yonder in that little blue house on the hill? Why did God let that little boy of hers get his leg broke and get his arm jerked out of its socket so he cannot ever be any help to his mother any more? Why has one calamity after another smitten that poor family yonder in that house of suffering? I sometimes try to figure out some of these things, and make little headway in the figuring.

But sometimes I look again and see another picture, even in the same picture. I see a glorious character. I see a woman who has bled at the heart of hearts until it would seem that the heart would be drained dead. I see her give up and give up and give up; and then I see her buckle on the full garment of faith and I see her set her face like the face of an angel and say: "I can't see the way. I don't understand it—but I've got my hand in the Lord's hand and I am goin' to keep it right there." There are no English words to describe the glory, the beauty and the all round trueblueness of the character that walks through the mill of suffering unspoiled but growing sweeter in the refineries of fire and experience.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasure.—Ps. 36:7, 8.

Monday.

PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

Tuesday.

SHALL WANT NO GOOD THING.—For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

Wednesday.

IF YE OBEY.—If ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine: and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Ex. 19:5, 6.

Thursday.

AN OLD MAN'S TESTIMONY.—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II. Tim. 4:7.

Friday.

CONSIDER GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

Saturday.

THE LORD IS GOOD.—Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.—Ps. 100:2, 5.

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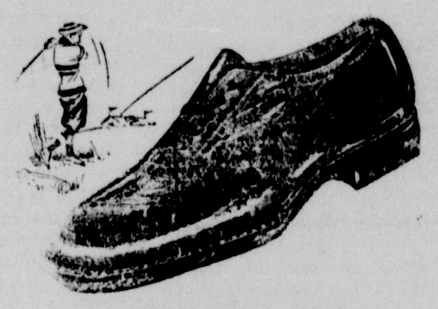

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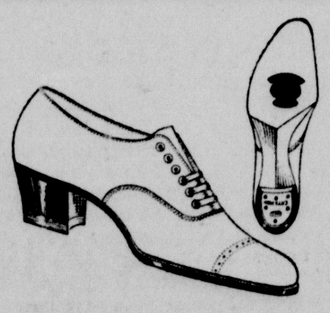

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PICKERING.

O. G. Null.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary Wolfers, who have been at the home of Mrs. Wolfers' daughter, Mrs. T. A. Corken, at Burlington Junction for the past few months came home last Friday and will occupy the Wolfers home here for the summer.

Chas. Coleman and family moved last week from their home in Xenia neighborhood to the Jas. Weaver farm near Bloomdale, which they will operate this season.

A. L. Estes moved the first of the week from the Lunte property in the west part of town to the Copeland property just east of the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens have rented a farm about eight miles east of Hopkins and are moving there this week.

Mrs. O. W. Trout of Plattsburg returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Knouse.

Xa Lincoln was taken to the hospital in Maryville Tuesday night and was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. At last account he was getting along as well as can be expected. His many friends here join in wishing him speedy recovery.

C. E. Hull and family arrived here last Saturday from Glenwood, Iowa, where they have lived the past six months and will make this their home again. Mr. Hull has assumed charge of the section crew this week in place of John Sayler, who moved to Lenox, Ia., last Friday.

H. E. Lucas took charge of the Van Buren blacksmith shop last Monday and is prepared to do horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. Mr. Lucas comes here from Kirksville, Mo., where he has had several years' experience in his work. He will move his family here after school is out if he can find a suitable house.

Word was received here a few days since of the death of Mrs. Jennie Williams at Stanberry on March 19. Mrs. Williams lived in this community for many years and was greatly loved and respected by a wide circle of acquaintances. She moved into Pickering with the family of her son, John E. Williams from Loue Valley community about twenty years ago and resided here until six years ago the family moved to Stanberry, where they have since resided.

The annual bargain sale put on by our merchants last Saturday brought a large crowd to town and all business places had splendid trade, especially during the afternoon.

The annual school election last Tuesday was poorly attended and but little interest was taken in it. L. L. Hood and W. A. Burks were the retiring members of the board and they were both suggested for re-election. C. B. Reed and W. P. Scott were also suggested for the place. The ballots showed that Mr. Hood was re-elected while Mr. Burks was defeated by C. B. Reed. The tax levy of $1.00 on each $100 valuation carried by about 4 to 1 vote.

The town election last Tuesday was quiet and resulted in the election of J. C. Carmichael, C. B. Reed, J. W. Mobly, W. C. Smith and W. R. McKee as members of the town council. Most of these men have had some experience as members of the council and will no doubt handle the affairs of the town in a satisfactory way.

A force of men are improving the M. E. parsonage by putting a concrete block foundation under it this week. They are intending building on a room to be used as a kitchen also while at the job.

School Notes.

Dr. Faye, the fieldman of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, visited the school Thursday morning and gave a very inspiring talk during the opening exercises. He was accompanied by Rev. Douglas.

The pupils of the grammar department are busy this week preparing their exhibits which will be shown at the school fair in Maryville next Saturday.

The agricultural class is doing work in stock judging and scoring this week.

Miss Hess Kemper and Mrs. Ruby Moore spent Tuesday evening in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Ward and Miss Ethel Stanton drove to Bolckow Thursday evening to attend the play given by the senior class of the Bolckow high school.

Methodist Church

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Shell Garten Thursday afternoon April 12.

Miss Laura Bobenhouse, lately returned missionary from India will speak at the church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The pageant, The Easter Story in Pantomime, given by the young people of the Sunday School Sunday evening was pronounced one of the most impressive programs ever given at the church. The costumes were fine, the young people all did well and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Bessie Kemper are to be congratulated on their success as trainers.

The preaching will be at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning. Miss Tressie King will lead the Pickering Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. and Miss Bobenhouse will speak at 8. Note the change of time for evening services.

Chrictian Church

We were well pleased with the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. We had our goal set at 250 for that day and it seemed as though only 127 of that number took it upon themselves to help us realize that goal. Anyway, folks, we were mighty glad to see you out. Remember, we will have Sunday School at the same place at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Can we count on you being there? Sure. Lets go.

The contest between the boys and girls was rather warm last Sunday. The boys had more in attendance but the girls beat them in promptness and staying for church. We had set out stakes for 15 boys in the class and were more than well pleased when we counted them and found that we had reached the goal. The girls increased their lead 10 miles. The miles covered so far are: girls 1930 and boys 1220. Boys, is it possible for you to get 15 boys out again next Sunday? Lets do it. And, girls do you know that one more good run may put you at the destination? Are you going to get there this time? Do your best.

About 30 attended the Hobo party given by the Busy Bees Live Wire class Tuesday night at the church. Some of the bunch were dressed as though they had had years of experience on the road. And some of them made pretty good hobos. The prizes went to Doyle Smith and Jennie Mann. A rip-roaring time was had and lunch of bread and butter sandwiches, Satanic eggs and pickles refreshed the weary pilgrims of the dusty lanes. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and if they did not they have no one to kick but themselves.

There will be a short meeting of the official board after services next Sunday morning. This means that all are requested to be there if convenient.

The offering for Benevolance was something like $15. We want all to accept our sincerest thanks for what they did in this offering.

The motion pictures used to supplement our Easter program were well received by a crowded house. The pictures shown were, "The Eyes of the Blind," "The Call of Samuel" and "The Good Samaritan." We are hoping that we can use some more pictures along with some more of our services. When a good picture will bring out a lesson better than a sermon it can be used to good advantage. But we will not dismiss our church services entirely for the pictures. There will always be a short sermon with the pictures. If possible we shall have the sermon and picture along the same line.

Beginning with next Sunday night our services will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. Please keep this in mind.

Sermon subjects for a Few Weeks

Believing that more can be accomplished by a preacher and that he can have better opportunity to fully explain what he means without such a break in thought, the pastor has decided to start a series of sermons next Sunday morning that will take until Mother's Day, May 13th to complete. He feels that by firing at random too many misses are made but that a score may be made when a steady stream of fire is used. Read these titles over and then hear the sermons. April 8th, morning, "The Church, What It Is;" night, "Joys of Jesus" April 15th, morning, "The Church, What It Has Done;" night, "Have You Raked Your Own Back Yard?" April 22nd, morning, "The Church, What It Can Do;" night, "Can a Preacher Tell the Truth?" April 29th, morning, "The Church, What it Doesn't Do;" night, "The Spring Rains." May 6th, morning, "The Church, What Must It Do To Be Saved?" night, "Do You Use Your Seed Catalogue?" The sermons for night may be considered a series too. Plan to hear them all.

A most hearty welcome awaits all who attend services here. If you are not attending elsewhere why not come here.

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American Individualism

A Timely Message to the American People

By HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

III.—Spiritual Phases.

OUR social and economic system cannot march toward better days unless it is inspired by things of the spirit. It is here that the higher purposes of individualism must find their sustenance. Men do not live by bread alone. Nor is individualism merely a stimulus to production and the road to liberty; it alone admits the universal divine inspiration of every human soul. I may repeat that the divine spark does not lie in agreements, in organizations, in institutions, in masses or in groups. Spirituality with its faith, its hope its charity, can be increased by each individual's own effort. And in proportion as each individual increases his own store of spirituality, in that proportion increases the idealism of democracy.

For centuries, the human race believed that divine inspiration rested in a few. The result was blind faith in religious hierarchies, the Divine Right of Kings. The world has been disillusioned of this belief that divinity rests in any special group or class whether it be through a creed, a tyranny of kings or of proletariat. Our individualism insisis upon the divine in each human being. It rests upon the firm faith that the divine spark can be awakened in every heart. It was the refusal to compromise these things that led to the migration of those religious groups who so largely composed our forefathers. Our diversified religious faiths are the apotheosis of spiritual individualism.

The vast multiplication of voluntary organizations for altruistic purposes are themselves proof of the ferment of spirituality, service, and mutual responsibility. These associations for advancement of public welfare, improvement, morals, charity, public opinion, health, the clubs and societies for recreation and intellectual advancement, represent something moving a far greater depth than "joining." They represent the widespread aspiration for mutual advancement, self-expression, and neighborly helpfulness. Moreover, today when we rehearse our own individual memories of success, we find that none gives us such comfort as memory of service given. Do we not refer to our veterans as service men? Do not our merchants and business men pride themselves in something of service given beyond the price of their goods? When we traverse the glorious deeds of our fathers we today never enumerate those acts that were not rooted in the soil of service. Those whom we revere are those who triumphed in service, for from them comes the uplift of the human heart and the uplift of the human mind.

While there are forces in the growth of our individualism which must be curbed with vigilance, yet there are no less glorious spiritual forces growing within that promise for the future. There is developing in our people a new valuation of individuals and of groups and of nations. It is a rising vision of service. Indeed if I were to select the social force that above all others has advanced sharply during these past years of suffering, it is that of service—service to those with whom we come in contact, service to the nation, and service to the world itself. If we examine the great mystical forces of the past seven years we find this great spiritual force poured out by our people as never before in the history of the world—the ideal of service.

Just now we are weakened by the feeling of failure of immediate realization of the great ideals and hopes that arose through the exaltation of war. War by its very nature sets loose chaotic forces of which the resultants cannot be foretold or anticipated. The insensitiveness to the brutalities of physical violence, and all the spiritual dislocations of war, have left us, at the moment, poorer. The amount of serenity and content in the world is smaller.

The spiritual reaction after the war has been in part the fruit of some illusions during those five years. In the presence of unity of purpose and the mystic emotions of war, many men came to believe that salvation lay in mass and group action. They have seen the spiritual and material mobilization of nations, of classes, and groups, for sacrifice and service; they have conceived that real human progress can be achieved by working on "the psychology of the people"—by the "mass mind"; they yielded to leadership without reservation; they conceived that this leadership could continue without tyranny; they have forgotten that permanent spiritual progress lies with the individual.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A Prognostication.

"Jay Greenhaw has drawn his money out of the bank and gone to Kay See to buy an automobile," related a resident of Jimpson Junction.

"Yes, siree!" returned another. "And I'll betcha when he gets it home and unwrapped he'll find it is the union depot or something of that sort."

Society

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Busby. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Maenora Shambarger and Mrs. J. D. Mutz. Those present were Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Charles Shambarger and daughter, Maenora, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Miss Chloe Riggle, and Mrs. John Busby. The next meeting will be held April 18 with Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Thompson-Hubbell

The marriage of Miss Nellie Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson of Bedison, and Ona Hubbell took place Wednesday in St. Joseph. The couple will be at home with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbell and a farm east of Ravenwood.

Rockford Community Club

Mrs. Alfred Jones was hostess to the Rockford Community Club yesterday afternoon at her home southwest of Maryville. At the business meeting Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. George Coler and Mrs. Eugene Crawford were appointed members of a committee to arrange a program for the spring months. The afternoon was spent in millinery work. Mrs. J. R. Evans will entertain the club April 19. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss Grace Williams.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club of near Hopkins met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Leman Morehouse. A short business meeting was held, after which the time was spent quilting for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Andy Morehouse. The members present were Mrs. Norn Wells, Mrs. Emma King, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Grace Ulmer, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Ida Crawford, Mrs. Lorena Gray, Mrs. Susie Young, Mrs. Carl Morehouse, and Mrs. Inez Morehouse. The next meeting will be held Apjril 19, with Mrs. Andy Morehouse.

H. K. G. Club

Mrs. Ernest Wray entertained the members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon. Following the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter, Iva. Those present were Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, and Iva and Loretta Wray. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. Will Shelman when roll call responses will be Bible quotations.

Mrs. Conley Entertains Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Clair Conley. During the business session the birthday bag was opened for the first time and gift packages were drawn by Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Edmund Harvey. The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. J. M. Conley of Maryville, a guest of the club, in serving refreshments. A guessing contest was the concluding feature. Mrs. Orville Gray will entertain the club members April 27. Those present were Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Lillian and Robert Runnels and the hostess and daughter, Clarita.

BAKER SCHOOL.

Clarence Swann and family spent Sunday with J. R. Turner in Barnard.

The seventh and eighth grades took the preliminary examinations Thursday and Friday. Some very good grades were made.

Several people in the community planted potatoes on Good Friday, although a few waited until this week on account of the cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman and children spent Sunday afternoon with N. E. Hartman and family.

E. L. Gilbert has a new Ford, which was delivered last Thursday.

Clarence Swann has rented eighty acres of farm land from J. R. Turner.

Andy Sutton has been hauling corn from T. L. Alkire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Zack Tompson and family.

Miss Goldie Alkire and Aaron Lance were Sunday visitors at the home of A. M. Sutton and family.

Fred Stephens has rented about forty acres of farm land from T. L. Alkire and George Cole.

At the school election Tuesday, W. F. Hartman was elected president of the board.

Misses Edith Barnes and Mamie Alkire spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nannie Kling.

POTS RICH MAN'S SON

Cecil Hopkins, aged twenty-two, son of a wealthy real estate operator at Joliet, Ill., was shot twice by Edward McCarthy when, it is alleged, he was found in company with McCarthy's wife. He is not expected to live. McCarthy is shown in the picture.

Who Invented Bowie Knife.

Some authorities say that the Bowie knife was invented by Col. James Bowie, who was born in 1790, and was killed in the Alamo with Col. Travis and David Crockett in 1836 during the Texan revolution against Mexico. Col. Bowie was a great hunter and one of the most daring Indian fighters in the southern states. On the Potomac river is the grave of a man who was killed by Bowie in a duel before the latter went to Texas. Other authorities say that Colonel Bowie had nothing to do with the invention of the Bowie knife. They claim it was invented by a man named R. P. Bowie, about whom very little is known.

A Motorist.

Master Hesser is four years old. The other day he was visiting his grandmother and was playing with a celluloid duck.

After a long thought he said: "Grandmother, real ducks have motors in them, don't they?"

Upper Court Decides Against Dr. G. L. Clark

Jefferson City, April 6—The supreme court today decided against Dr. Geo. L. Clark, former law professor of the University of Missouri and author of a law textbook, in his $100,000 libel suit against former President A. Ross Hill of the university and J. P. McBain, dean of the law school.

Dr. Clark filed suit for damages upon the ground that he had been libeled by Dean McBain and members of the law faculty following his dismissal from the faculty by the board of curators.

He was dismissed on November 20, 1920, effective December 1, 1920. However he had a contract and received salary until September 1, 1924.

In the opinion written by Chief Justice Woodson the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Saline County circuit court.

"THE TIGHTWAD"

The federal government has issued a booklet in which it tries to persuade people to save money, and shows how thrifty folks are getting ahead of the game. It does not urge people to be stingy, however, and it thinks that a man who saves 60 cents of every dollar, and spends only one cent each for charity, education and recreation, can be called a "tightwad."

In the old days of struggle in this country, wages were low, and people had to consider carefully the use of each dollar. In those times people who discovered that they were short a single cent in making change would go back and ask for it, and take considerable trouble to get it. The old timers tell about people who used to walk into the towns barefoot to attend church, and would put on their shoes just as they got into the town, to save shoe leather.

A state of society where economy was so insisted upon was bound to develop a large number of people who would now be called "tightwads." They perhaps never had any considerable income. But as they spent so very little, they frequently acquired considerable sums of money. Folks who seemed to be living in poverty would be found at death to have a considerable estate.

In these times the popular impulse is more toward free spending. People hate to be called mean. Money passes so rapidly from hand to hand that the country suffers far more from extravagance than from parsimony.

Yet the tightwad element still exists. There are some people who have made money rapidly, but whose hearts have not enlarged with their purses. They may spend freely on themselves, and so are not like old fashioned misers. But they have never awakened to the joy of giving and relieving misfortune. It makes them groan when they are asked for contributions for philanthropic causes or for public enterprise. These folks have much to learn.

Light Cigars are Not the Mildest

Says Author of Newly Published Book Entitled "Tobacceland"—Explodes Old Theory.

In a newly published book called, "Tobacceland," by Carl Avery Werner, the author explodes many popular fallacies regarding tobacco. Not the least interesting is his revelation that the light color of the wrapper does not signify a mild cigar, but that, on the contrary, medium or even dark colored cigars are, if anything, milder, smoother and sweeter than those of an extremely light shade. In this connection the writer says:

"Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who is not surprised and, in fact, skeptical, when he is told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case, and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and to dealers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder, is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general.

"Sometimes the inclination of smokers toward light-hued cigars assumes the proportion of a fad, and the producers find much difficulty in meeting the demand. The manufacturers would then gladly correct the error; but after having carefully classified their products under the style of claros, colorados, manduros, etc., for years, allowing it to be understood that these terms were synonymous for mild, medium and strong, they find it next to impossible to dispel the delusion.

"As shown in my description of the manufacture of cigars, the color classification is based solely upon the wrapper, no graduation of color or strength being made, generally speaking in the filler.

"The manufacturer virtually uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his brand; the same stock is used in his claros as in his colorados and maduros.

"After the cigars are made, however, his selecter takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers.

"This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars, and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self-deluded smoker.

"Even if light color did make for mildness, inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness would be almost negligible in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry avoid the lighter wrapper for their own smoking, knowing that it generally indicates that the cure of the leaf was premature or forced and that it detracts from the mellowness of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are continuous smokers, but like their tobacco mellow and mild, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana."

April Price List

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FOR SALE—Three sows, two with pigs. Auto Wrecking Co., Hanamo 242, Farmers 75. 3-9

FOR SALE — Electric washing machine, garden plow and refrigerator. Farmers 293-12. 4-6

FOR SALE—Belle City incubator, good as new. Also Barred Rock hatching eggs. Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Graham, Mo. 5-7*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M10tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

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WANTED—Waitress at Merchants Cafe. 5-7

WANTED—Incubator, 150-egg, prefer Bell City. Earl Vickery. Phone Arkoe. 6-9

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LOST—Slide trombone in black case Tuesday evening between Skidmore and Maryville. Farmers 88. 4-6

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221, Farmers 194. 4-6

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Rev. R. E. Snodgrass to Address I. O. O. F.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church here will address the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri district I. O. O. F. Association at Savannah, April 13. About 200 delegates are expected there from Andrew, Daviess, Platte, Clinton and Clay counties. A large delegation from Maryville is planning to attend.

Miss Raines to Fulton

Miss Laura Margaret Raines left last night for Fulton, Mo., to visit over the week end with Miss Dorothy Bridgmon, a senior at William Woods College. She will return home Tuesday.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howell of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a daughter, born today.

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HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Louis, April 6.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,075.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $8.10; 10 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Butterfat, per lb	43c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	8c
Hides per lb	7c

ROCKFORD COMMUNITY.

Carl Dempsey purchased 200 bushels of corn from Alfred Jones.

Cleo Renshaw is discing his field, preparing for the planting of corn.

J. R. Evans is plowing up a sod field which he intends to plant in corn.

The agriculture boys of the Maryville high school have finished a hog feeder for W. R. Wells.

Ernest Baimum has a nice drove of over one hundred young lambs.

The housewives of this district are all busy looking after their large flocks of young chickens.

The farmers of this community all report nice litters of hogs all doing well. Alfred Jones has a herd of 118 young pigs which are doing fine.

W. R. Wells is putting up some new fence.

Leroy Jones has a nice individual hog house built by the high school agriculture class of which Leroy is a member. He owns a fine Chester White sow and eleven little pigs that will occupy this new home. Leroy is trying for the ton litter.

J. L. Kime has been grinding feed for some of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cravens of the Harmony neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family attended Easter services at the Christian Church in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linthicum and Miss Audrey Linthicum were visitors at the J. R. Shinabargar home Sunday.

Leroy Jones returned to the Maryville high school Monday after an absence of several weeks caused by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family of Maryville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mary Alice and Kathryn Jones were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents at Arkoe.

J. J. Linthicum and Elmer Shinabargar are delivering wheat to the Farmers Exchange at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutcheon of Bolckow were visitors in Maryville today.

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Fairview Items, Dist. 21

Olin Pistole shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey of Iowa is visiting her brother, W. S. Nicholson.

George Godsey spent Monday night at the home of his father El Godsey.

Miss Esther Northover expects to leave for Colorado in a week or two. The trip will be made in hope of benefitting her health.

Mrs. El Godsey went to Athelstan last Saturday to visit her father who is quite sick.

Alva Pistole shipped a carload of calves to St. Joseph today.

Mrs. E. C. Melvin, Mrs. Mary McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin of Hopkins spent Sunday at Olin Pistoles.

Alfred Northover spent Sunday with the Nicholson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey and children, Elbert and Sylvia, and John Loche spent Sunday evening at El Godseys.

Alice Alexander spent Friday night with Doris Pistole.

We have a new work bench at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer and family went to Clearmont Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ulmer's brother, Jake Wallace.

Dave Godsey is able to be up again after having a siege of the flu.

Olin Pistole's spent Sunday evening at Wm. Alexanders.

The favorite recreation at Fairview school at present is walking on stilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison spent Sunday at S. A. Wiseman's.

Ed Rickard sold a couple of cows to King Bros. of Hopkins, last week.

El Godsey hauled off about 800 bushels of corn last week.

Miss Frances Miller, who attends the College at Maryville, has been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Ora Friend has another new incubator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friend and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Wm. Friend were Maryville visitors, Monday.

A great many of the ladies of the neighborhood are preparing to set their incubators. Most of them for the second hatch this year.

Wm. Alexander spent Wednesday and Thursday evening at Olin Pistoles.

Wm. Alexander is the first one we have heard of planting potatoes in our district but a great many others are getting ready to.

We are preparing to attend the Agricultural Exhibit and Track Meet to be held in Hopkins, April 13, 1923.

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HIGH PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Andy Vansickle's spent Tuesday evening at Chas. Daugherty's.

Henry Neff is planting potatoes today (Wednesday).

Misses Marie and Lola Graves, Arcille Vansickle and Velma Bowman of this district attended the Easter party at Lossen McIntyre's Sunday.

The school election was held at Elmo Tuesday and Andy Vansickle is to be director of this district for the next year.

Many people are planting gardens this week.

Supt. L. L. Livengood visited our school Monday afternoon.

Velma Neff spent Monday night with Nora and Alverda Horn.

We have planned to have our ice cream social on Friday evening of the 13th of April, which was previously postponed.

Conception Junction

By The High School

The high school graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 18th at the M. E. Church. Claude Madison of St. Joseph will deliver the class address. The Scottish Rite Male Quartette and Saxophone Quartette are to furnish the music.

There are six graduates, Ludema Tannehill, Mildred Parrott, Edith Martin, Delbert Morrissey, Chester Walters, Charles Shopley.

The Rev. Ernest Snider of St. Joseph will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 13th at the M. E. Church.

The class has chosen as their class play, the comedy, "A Family Affair," by Chas. Townsend. No definite date has been chosen for the play but it will be given early in May.

For their closing entertainment the grades will give the operetta, "Snow White."

H. E. Noah and H. J. Alden were reelected on the school board. All proposed levies carried by a large majority. About 99 for and 16 against.

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Pupils of one of the most remarkable schools in the world, conducted by Dr. Frantisek Bakule, of Prague, Czechoslovakia, are on their way to the United States for a concert tour of American cities. The forty pupils of this school, which, since the World War has gained international fame, will arrive in New York today aboard the steamer Volendam.

The invitation for the American tour of the Bakule School was extended by Chairman John Barton Payne, of the American Red Cross at the instigation of Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College. Dr. MacCracken was one of the founders of the Junior Red Cross.

The school comes to the United States under the patronage of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, for the dual purpose of showing the American people one of the striking phrases of reconstruction work by means of which their new republic is finding its place in the world, and to make a practical demonstration of appreciation for American help.

The wonders wrought by Dr. Bakule in building up his unique school, against the handicaps of personal poverty and general destitution, have already extended beyond the boundaries of Europe.

Instructed, trained and prepared by opera stars of Vienna and Prague, the Bakule pupils have been organized into a chorus that has given concerts before great audiences in the capitals of Europe. The romantic and picturesque folk-songs of Czechoslovakia, imbued with the intense nationalism of the Czechs, are the features of the Bakule concerts. They are expected in St. Louis in May.

C. C. Leeson Writes of Trees and Arbor Day

C. C. Leeson, of the Teachers College faculty has written today about trees and Arbor Day, which is being observed in many places today. The following is Mr. Leeson's article:

Were there "tongues in trees" they might unfold history from the very beginning of man. In Mexico there stands a cypress tree as old as the pyramids of Egypt. When Tutankhamen was sealed in his tomb this tree had put thirty centuries behind it. All through the Greek and Roman epochs it was placidly adding a new ring each year until now at the age of five to six thousand years, it measures 126 feet in circumference.

The redwoods and sequoins of our western coast include among their numbers some trees that were from fifteen to twenty-five centuries old when Columbus first set foot on the western continent. No living thing has such endurance of life as the tree. Well might the psalmist liken the righteous to "the tree of life."

The trees have been such intimate associates of mankind that we well recognize in their companionship a varied personality. The oak is rugged and brave, king of the forest. The maple, with stately beauty and symmetry, is queen. The birch, with delecate poise and gown of delicate tracery of branches, is first lady. The elm is typical of a tender and home loving woman, gracing the home yard with uplifted arms as if in benediction. The sycamore is the battle scarred warrier.T he pine is symbol of uprighteous with hand pointed skyward.

For their history and sentiment do we prize the trees, yet also do we recognize their worth as a community and national asset. In the city of Washington, over one hundred thousand trees have been planted by the municipal board. Forty thousand dollars spent annually and eighty men employed in season on this work alone. In Paris similar figures show 86,000 trees, $80,000 annually, and 100 men employed.

We of today, share the welcome presence of trees planted yesterdecade. Shall the future thank us for as much?

Retiring Officers of Co. Young People

Officers Boys' Council.
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Vice-President—Townsend Godsey
Secretary—Lee Meek

Officers Girls' Council
President—Helen Good.
Vice-President—Margaret Louise Hosmer
Secretary—Harriett Warren
Treasurer of both Councils—Mabel Raines
Adult Leaders—Rev. E. P. Taggart, Bertha Anderson

Everything is in readiness for the Young People's County Conference to be held at Skidmore April 9 and 10.

Two boys and two girls with one adult leader from each of the fifty-seven Sunday schools in the county together with all District Young People's Superintendents and Council Officers will attend.

Sterling L. Williams and Lottie May Bose, state young peoples' superintendents and Miss Elenore Long will be present and assist.

The program of the Four-Fold Life will be carried out. It is expected that this will be one of the best Young Peoples Conferences ever held as Skidmore is one of the best Convention towns in the county.

Registration will begin at 5:00 o'clock Monday and the Conference closes Tuesday evening.

Christians' Cagers Swamp Bur. Jct.

At the Maryville High School gymnasium last night the Christian Church Cagers defeated the Burlington Junction Eighth grade team by a score of 36 to 0. This game was a return game and in both the Maryville boys have been victorious.

In a preliminary the Christian seconds won from the Presbyterian seconds by a score of 6 to 4.

Both games were refereed by Johnny Smith.

Excursion For Ag. Class

The high school agriculture class, under the direction of H. G. Tilley made an excursion this morning to the farm of Karl Zimmerman, west of town, where they inspected his sheep. The class is studying animal husbandry.

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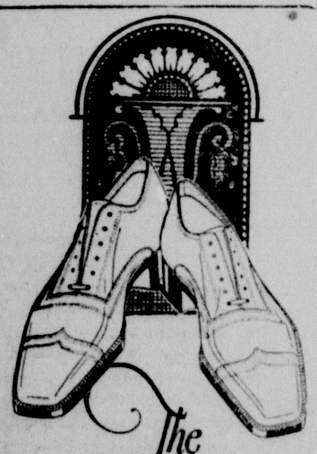

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5 TRACK MEETS ON COLLEGE SCHEDULE

MAYNOR SCHEDULES FOUR DUAL CONTESTS

MEN SHOWING UP WELL

College Bids Well To Make a Name For Itself In Track Circles This Year

The track schedule for the State Teachers College team for this spring has been made out and it embraces four dual meets and the state meet of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The meets, the dates and where they will be held follow:

April 20, with Tarkio, here.

April 26, with Graceland, unsettled.

May 4, with Missouri Wesleyan, here.

May 12, with William Jewell, unsettled.

May 18, State Meet, at Tarkio.

For the first time in the history of the school the College bids well to make itself known in track circles in the M. I. A. A. Coach Maynor has a squad of men who should be capable of winning part, if not all, of the dual meets and make some sort of a showing at the state meet.

Out of some twenty men out for the team there are of course, a few who are outstanding in their merit.

George Smith and Donald Davenport, former local high school stars, are both going well in the 440. In addition Smith is high hurdler of no mean repute and Davenport is an exceeding good 220 man.

Walter Smith and Steve Lamar, half milers are both doing well and should step the 880 in nice time this year. Beside this event Lamar is a broad and high jumper and a pole vaulter.

Several men are out for the shorter dashes but to date none of them have been clocked and so no comparative dope is available. Possibly the best prospects are Russell Allan and Basil Fraser.

In the high jump Mapel, of last years team is sharing honors with Gibson, a recruit from New Hampton. Neither of them has jumped much for height so far but from indications both should beat five feet and a half.

Steiger, captain of last years team, is going well in his main event, the 220, and has been working some on the running broad and the pole vault.

In the weights the College will likely be weakest. In the shot, Akars, a football man, is working out and Blomfield, of the basketball team, has been doing some nice heaving, but in the discus no one seems to be outstanding in merit.

Ellis, Wilson and Culp all are working out in the low hurdles but none of them have been timed yet.

The team is now working out of doors daily and Coach Maynor has been giving all of his men plenty to do to keep them from being idle.

Dedicate Memorial at St. Joseph Today

Huge Parade Starts Activities of Dedication of Buchanan County Memorial Highway.

St. Joseph, April 6.—With more than a score of high ranking army officers in attendance, the dedication ceremonies of the Buchanan County memorial highway, which was constructed in honor of the 104 youths of the county, who made the "supreme sacrifice" during the World War, got under way here today.

The highway was constructed last summer at a cost of 2 million dollars. The gigantic parade, in which veterans of every war of the United States during the past sixty years, marched in the parade, which opened the solemn fete this morning.

Every town in the county was represented in the line of march. Shortly afternoon Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., gave an address in which he stressed the importance of teaching young America the essentials of citizenship.

Kutschinski To Cleveland

C. D. Kutschinski of the conservatory of music will leave tomorrow for Cleveland where he will attend the convention of the National Supervisors of Music which will be held in that city all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett motored to St. Joseph today.

Ziegler Re-Elected to Head City Schools

Other Teachers Probably Will Be Chosen Next Week—Jack Holt, New Board Member, Sworn In

L. E. Ziegler, present superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools, was re-elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the new school board Wednesday night. Mr. Ziegler has been superintendent for the past three years and was principal two years prior to that.

L. C. Cook was elected president of the board and Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., was chosen vice-president. Jack E. Holt, the new member of the board elected Tuesday took his oath of office at this meeting. The next meeting of the board will be April 10, at which the other teachers for the coming year will probably be elected.

BARNARD TO HAVE S. S. CONVENTION

DISTRICT NO. 5 WILL CONVENE THERE APRIL 15

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Three Maryville Persons on Program —Will Elect Officers at This Time

Plans have been completed and the program announced for the Sunday school convention of district five, which will be held at Barnard April 15. Many Maryville people will attend the convention and several from here are on the program. Those on the program from Maryville are: Mrs. L. E. White and G. B. Roseberry, Miss Eva Davis. The following is the program:

Mrs. R. W. Bridges Presiding

10:00—Union Sunday School of all schools in District No. 5.

11:00—Devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Loomis of Savannah.

12:29—Music, orchestra.

11:30—Address, Possibilities of the Children's Division, Mrs. L. E. White of Maryville.

11:55—Music, Barnard Booster Band.

12:20—Basket dinner.

1:00—Concert by Barnard Band, Paul Howell directing.

1:30—Devotional, led by Mrs. E. Wyatt, Arkoe.

1:45—Address, Possibilities of the Young Peoples Division, G. B. Roseberry, Maryville.

2:10—Music, orchestra.

2:20—Separate conferences.

Children's Division, Mrs. W. G. Benson presiding: Cradle Roll Superintendent and Her Task, Mrs. Marvin Bell; Needs and Equipment for Beginners, Mrs. Ed Adams; Story and Pictures Used in Worship Service for Primary Children, Miss Blanche Hartley; Promotion Requirements for Juniors, Mrs. Ernest Stafford; Open Discussion and Goals for District and District Superintendent, led by Mrs. White.

Young People's Division, Ed Adams presiding: The District Council Activities, Galen Turner, County President; Mothers' and Daughters' Week, Florine Pollard; Fathers' and Sons, Week, Leslie Lucas, District President; Training for Service, Opal Thompson, District Vice-President; The Organized Class, demonstrations; Open Discussion, led by Galen Turner.

Adult Division, Miss Eva Davis presiding: The Four Square Campaign; Parent Study Classes; Discussion, led by Miss Davis.

Administration Division, Paul Stalling presiding: Co-operation With Other Divisions; Better Programs; Preparing for Service in the Church School; Worker's Conference; Grading and Promotion; —All Discussed by Frank Barrett, Skidmore.

3:20—Re-Assemble for General Session.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," congregation.

Business session.

Electing and installing new officers.

Missouri Sunday School News.

Adjournment.

Somerville Guests.

Mrs. E. M. Somerville of Kansas City arrived at noon today to spend the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville. Mr. Somerville will join her in Maryville tomorrow.

Elder Herbert Miles will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of God.

BATTERY OFFICERS TO SEDALIA SUNDAY

128 FIELD ARTILLERY TO BE ORGANIZED

GUNS CAME YESTERDAY

Adjutant-General W. A. Raupp Will Be In Maryville Tomorrow To Look Over Situation

The officers of Battery C. 128th field artillery, located in Maryville, will go to Sedalia Saturday where they will attend the election of the officers of the 128th field artillery which will be organized there Sunday. At this time one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and one major will be elected.

Capt. E. A. Maynor, head of the unit in Maryville, is slated for the office of major. The other officers slated are J. F. Williams of Columbia for colonel and Major J. S. Sanford of St. Louis for lieutenant-colonel.

First lieutenants Kyle Phares and Rolf Raynor of Battery C will also go to Sedalia and it is likely that while there they will be advanced in rank to captains.

W. A. Raupp, adjutant general of the state, will be in Maryville tomorrow, at which time he will look over the situation here and will inspect the equipment of the battery.

The guns for Battery C arrived in Maryville yesterday. The shipment included four three-inch guns and three crates of Colts 45 revolvers. The big guns will be assigned one to a section and the revolvers will be given out to each man. It is probable that the revolvers will be kept at the armory though.

Captain Maynor said today that he would begin the instruction with the guns at the regular weekly drill which will be held next Monday night. At this time he will give the men the preliminary and rudimentary training in the handling of them.

An appropriation for Battery C has been made but the amount has not been settled. This money will go to improving the armory and part of it will possibly be used to build a stable it was announced today.

Ten batteries composing the regiment are:

A, St. Louis; B, Columbia; C, Maryville; D, E and F, Sedalia; service battery, Burlington Junction; batalion headquarters, combat train and medical detachment, Sedalia. Another battery will be added later from Clinton.

Missouri now has four national guard regiments. There are two infantry, one engineer at Kansas City and one antiaircraft regiment.

Foster Jury Discharged After 31-Hr. Deadlock

Voting Stood Six to Six in Each of 38 Ballots.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 6.—Hopelessly deadlocked after three and a quarter hours' deliberation, the jury trying William Z. Foster of Chicago, for alleged violation of the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism was discharged by Judge Charles White at 5 o'clock yesterday.

The jurors stood six to six from the very start, taking thirty-eight ballots without changing a vote. Five men and one woman voted for Foster's acquittal and six men for his conviction.

Foster was the first to face trial of the thirty-two men and women arrested as a result of the raid on the convention of the Communist party of America, held in the lonely sand dune country near here, last August. Charles E. Ruthenberg, one of his co-defendants, will be placed on trial a week from next Monday. The courtroom was almost deserted when Judge White called the jury in and asked the foreman, Calvin Bachman, if there was any chance of reaching a verdict.

"I am afraid not," Bachman said. "We have not changed since the first ballot."

National Bank Call.

Washington, April 6.—The comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks for period ending April 3.

H. B. Cushman and Garland White motored to Bethany this afternoon on a short business trip. They will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. W. D. Williams went to Pattonsburg today to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Bowman.

Skidmore Couple Is First; Gets Squire Townsend's Free Knot

"The special free introductory offer in brand new matrimonial knots" closed today. At least so far as Squire W. A. Townsend, newly elected justice of the peace, is concerned. He advertised, just to prove that he could do "the little trick," that he would perform the first one free of charge. The luck couple was Russel W. Stevens of Skidmore and Miss Hazel M. Shipley, of Skidmore and they "closed the deal" at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Remus Mercantile Store, where Judge Townsend is employed. The couple went to the recorder's office, obtained the license and was directed to Squire Townsend.

Regular rates will prevail from now on, says the Squire.

J. E. Jones Store at Quitman Is Robbed

Thief Breaks in Last Night and Misses Up Stock—Bloodhounds Called From Beatrice, Nebr.

When J. E. Jones went down to open his general mercantile store at Quitman this morning he found that his store had been entered during the night, and merchandise had been taken from the shelves and show cases and strewn over the store. Entrance was gained from the rear by cutting through the back door.

No check-up has been made to ascertain the amount of merchandise stolen. The store was locked up, bloodhounds were sent for from Beatrice, Neb., and were expected there late this afternoon. Sheriff Steve A. Roach went to Quitman this morning.

It is thought that the theft was committed by local talent. The robber opened a can of peaches and had a little lunch before leaving the store and donned new shoes and socks taken from the stock. Another merchant said that the robber left one of his old socks behind and that it would be used "to give the bloodhounds a scent."

Elect New President For William Jewell

Dr. H. C. Wayman of Louisville, Ky., Chosen at a Trustees Meeting Last Night

Dr. H. C. Wayman of Louisville Ky., was chosen late yesterday afternoon to be the president of William Jewell College at Liberty. The choice of the new head was made at a secret meeting of the board of trustees of the college held late yesterday afternoon. The selection was unanimous.

In speaking of the matter, Capt Charles Hyslop of Maryville, who is one of the trustees, said that Dr. Wayman is a man well fitted for the presidency of William Jewell College. At present he is an instructor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Dr. Wayman is 42 years old and holds degrees from a number of universities. He will take his new office on May 1. To do so he will have to be released from an expedition to Egypt and Palestine, where he had planned to go with a number of students.

Capt. Hyslop was unable to attend the meeting on account of injuries which he sustained on Wednesday while supervising work on the new pipe organ at the Baptist Church.

Friends Stole Suit; Married in Overalls

Burlington Junction, April 5—Friends thought it would be a good joke to steal a wedding suit from Dave B. Colwell just before he was to start to St. Joseph to be married to Miss Mary N. Shepherd of Braddyville, Iowa. He minded that not at all, but just donned overalls instead of the tailor made suit. Miss Shepherd thought it was a good joke, too, and instead of her pretty gown, she wore a plain gingham dress. The couple went to Falls City instead of St. Joseph to be married, but returned here after the ceremony.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Second Herrin Case Ready for the Jury

Marion, Ill., April 6—The defense waived its right to argument here this afternoon in the second Herrin massacre mine trial. Judge Hartwell announced instructions to the jury and asked that they follow tehm closely. The case is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

Elias Orear Very Low.

The condition of Elias Orear, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at his home on West Lincoln street, is very critical this afternoon.

MEETING AT RURAL SCHOOL DYNAMITED

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL WRECKED NEAR CARROLLTON.

SCHOOL ROW STARTS IT

Thirty at Meeting When Explosion Occurred—Three Directors Injured — Bloodhounds on Trail.

Carrollton, Mo., April 6.—The Midland High School, twelve miles northeast of here, is in complete ruins today, three school trustees are at their homes nursing cuts and bruises, the residents of the vicinity, with bloodhounds, are searching today for unknown persons, who last night exploded dynamite under the school building filled with thirty men and women.

The directors most seriously hurt are: Claude Brown, Hubert Miller and Clint Hultz. Their injuries are not dangerous, it is said. Others in the building received only minor injuries.

Cool heads alone prevented a panic when the walls began to crumble and the directors led the thirty men and women to safety. At the time of the explosion, plans were being discussed by the trustees and citizens for submitting a bond issue to build a new school building.

The bloodhounds took up the trail at the rear end of the building and had followed it a distance of three miles.

Carrollton, Mo., April 6—The sheriff and a posse, headed by bloodhounds, are today scouring this section for an unidentified person, who last night threw a bomb into a new consolidated high school building, ten miles north of here while five school directors were holding a meeting there.

The bomb wrecked the new building and injured the directors. It is believed that the bombing was the outgrowth of a school fight extending over the last six months.

Reports of the bombing were meager. It has not been ascertained how seriously the school directors were injured. The fight centered about the upkeep of the building.

Savannah to Send Girls' Track Team

A girls track team will represent the Savannah High School in the annual track meet at Maryville in May. This will be the first year of the meet in which girls will be allowed to participate in the events.

The Savannah team was organized last week with Miss Evelyn Brownlee as coach. Miss Brownlee is putting the girls through a strenuous form of training, holding practice every evening in the gym, and working for several hours. An effort is being made by Miss Brownlee to place girls in the following events: Hop-step-jump, 50, 75, 100 yard lashes, standard high jump, running broad jump, and hurdles. There are about twenty-five girls out at present for the team. An indoor baseball team was also organized with about fifty girls out. Inter-class games will be held between the baseball teams.

The boys' track team is out and practicing every evening. With hard practice and steady workouts it will be possible for Savannah to bring home some cups and medals in the annual tilt at Maryville.

Much interest is being shown in the interest of athletics in all of the schools in the country. It has become a part of the school carriculum and should be given the support and cooperation of every citizen.—Savannah Reporter.

Towner Succeeds E. Mont Reily Today

San Juan, Porto Rico, by radio, April 6.—In the presence of Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby, and a number of senators and congressmen from Washington, former Representatives Horace M. Towner of Iowa was sworn in as governor of Porto Rico to succeed E. Mont Riley of Kansas City.

Visiting in Kansas City

Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers has been visiting Mrs. Raymond B. Wilson and other friends in Kansas City since Monday. She is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. T. E. Simmons of Weston, a former resident of Maryville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Johnston.

30 Russian Army Officers Executed

Were Declared Guilty of Treason—650 Persons Said to Have Been Arrested for Conspiracy.

London, April 6.—Thirty Russian army officers are reported to have been shot in Petrograd after being declared guilty of treason against the Soviet. Six hundred and fifty persons are said to have been arrested in various parts of Russia, some for conspiracy against the Moscow government and others for conspiring to poison the Soviet officials.

Some have already been deported to Siberia. Hostages have been seized and are liable to execution in event of the death of Premier Lenine. It is presumed that the hostages were taken from the faction that plotted trouble if Lenine dies.

SEC. WEEKS FLAYS COMMUNIST WORK

WAR DEPT. HEAD WARNS OF PROPAGANDA HERE

STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

He Says In Exposing Figures Used by National Council of War Prevention On Military Expense

Washington, April 6—In discussing the general attitude on communism and pacificism today, Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, branded certain statements of the National Council for the Prevention of War, as a "carefully constructed effort to deceive," and warned Americans not to support any assertions made by them.

Calling attention to the wide circulation of statements, "giving incorrigible and misleading statements," as to the cost of military offense and its relation to the total budget, he declared it was now necessary to call attention to the facts. The responsibility for these statements, he asserted, were those persons in America that are preaching revolution and the establishment of communist government and claiming that any army or navy would not be necessary.

"Unfortunately," Weeks continued, "These elements are in a very small minority but supported by bodies of patriotic citizens, who lack the knowledge of a true citizen and unwilling to be governed upon the experiences of the past and, who are attempting to destroy the military safety of the nation."

As typical of this propaganda, Weeks called attention to a recent bulletin of the organization of the National Council for the Prevention of Wars at Washington. "The official chart," so-called, that was presented, showed that one-fifth of the 1924 budget would go to the army and navy. This charge, as far as being official, was prepared in reality by the organization's own "bureau of efficiency," and not by government officials.

"The truth is," Weeks declared, "that the federal government under the head of military functions, spends not 85 per cent, but 32.7 per cent of the total revenue, of which only 13.5 per cent is expended on actual military functions. The remaining 19.2 per cent is being spent for military pensions, retired pay, life insurance, etc."

"The war department, moreover," he pointed out, "is expending large funds for non-military work, such as rivers, harbors and the like, which last year amounted to 42 million dollars.

"It is important," he continued, "to see that the pacifists selected the figure of 85.8 per cent only as a means of propaganda. The per capital cost for military is actually only $2.34."

PHOTOGRAPHER KILLS WOMAN THEN SHOOTS SELF

Trenton, N. J., April 6—Ralph K. Daily, a photographer shot and killed a woman named Mrs. English, then killed himself in his studio here this afternoon, according to the police.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR B. J. CEMETERY ASSN.

The annual dinner and supper of the cemetery association of Burlington Junction, will be held at the Christian Church Saturday, April 7. A number of Maryville persons are planning to attend.

Miss Mabel Price and Miss Pauline Nicholas of Maryville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Price of Clearmont.

PICK WINNERS FOR MUSICAL CONTESTS

HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARIES HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

SPEAKING PRELIMS HELD

Four Extemporaneous Speakers Chosen This Morning for Finals—Contest April 27-28.

A large crowd was present at the high school auditorium this afternoon to attend the musical program in which the winners to represent the school in the annual musical spring contests at the College were selected. The judges for the contest were Chas. R. Gardner and C. D. Kutschinski of the Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson. The following are the winners:

First boys' quartette—Milo Vickery, Jarvis Dush, Homer Ogden and Paul Brown.

Second boys' quartette: Paul Neal, La Vrene Robey, Fred Street and Orin Masters.

First girls' quartette: Mary Holt, Helen Dunkle, Alice Allen and Lucile Caugh, Lota Claire Landfather, accompanist.

Second girls' quartette: Katherine Gray, Myrtle Frazee, Audrey Stiwalt, and Hope Moore. Miss Hattie Mae Woodward was accompanist.

Third girls' quartette: Katherine Chandler, Viola Lohmer, Clydia Bratcher and Opal Holt. Ruth Bush was accompanist.

Violin, Beatrice Hansen winner.

There were also selections by the boys' octette and the boys' glee club.

The preliminary contest in extemporaneous speaking was held at the high school this morning, during activity hour. This contest was open to both boys and girls, and the four highest were chosen, to compete in the finals. The four chosen were Mary Coe, Esther Roseberry, Townsend Godsey and Richard Baker. Mary Coe and Richard Etiker spoke on "the Ruhr Situation," Townsend Godsey spoke on "Compulsory Education," and Esther Roseberry spoke on the "Ku Klux Klan." Eight students entered the contest, the four others being Joe Graves, Jesse Michaelson, Clement Rickman and Lucy Allen. The judges were Miss Frances Holiday, Miss Alma Lucas and Mrs. Vera Mark... Miss Laura Hawkins has charge of the extemporaneous speaking at the high school.

The final contest in extemporaneous speaking will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17. The four who were chosen today will compete in the finals. The winner will get a medal from the school, and will represent the school in the contests at the college.

Violence Breaks Out Anew in Warsaw

Warsaw, April 6—Heavy forces of cavalry patrolled the streets of Warsaw today following a violent outbreak in which more than fifty were wounded. A strong anti-Jewish sentiment was manifested following a great public mass meeting against the execution of the Rev. Father Butchkavitch, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, by the Russian government at Moscow.

Many Jewish stores were attacked and looted. A mob of a hundred thousand tried to storm the Soviet legation but were held back by the police and soldiers. After great difficulty the mob was dispersed and order was restored, although the situation was tense and further outbreaks were expected. Many Jews are fleeing for fear of their lives.

W. C. Pierce Returns From Board Meeting

W. C. Pierce returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where he attended a meeting of the state board of eleemosynary institutions there to accept two new buildings at the state hospital No. 2 there.

The inspection party included Walter P. Fulkerson, newly-appointed president of the state board; W. C. Pierce of Maryville, C. E. Rendlen of Hannibal, R. M. White of Mexico, Arthur Fitzpatrick of St. Louis, Dr. G. P. Ard of Jefferson City and Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd of Jefferson City.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in the east portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

KISMET—APRIL 6

Six years ago today the United States declared war on Germany. We won't bore you with a lot of cheap oratory about what our country did in the war—such things as statistics and the force we exerted in swinging the decision. These things, you already know. Or, to be more precise, each of us has his individual opinion.

On this April 6, your thoughts swing out and contemplate the world as the war left it—Europe, in particular.

Things still are messed up badly. But they're steadily getting untangled. Europe is returning to hard work—increasing production. The people over there, dazed and physically nervous, are neverthless learning their lesson, that war doesn't pay. Truth comes slowly. But it'll come, in time. Compared with a year ago, Europe is emphatically in better condition. Her politicians still are eating fire. Time will remedy that also—restore sane leadership.

We have been expecting too much of Europe. Anyone who knows history, realizes that it takes years—generations—for people to settle down after a big war.

As for America today, you'd hardly know we entered the war, except when you go out to buy something or when the tax man calls. Several millions still feel the war keenly, but viewing the nation in a broad way we have practically "recovered." This is demonstrated in the fact that the war is virtually eliminated from our minds. How many days out of a month does our part in the war pop up to your attention? And even then, how many minutes until you brush it aside?

On April 6, 1917, our congress took action that shaped the whole world's future for centuries to come. That day was a turning of the tide, one of the most gigantic dates in history. We are living too close to it to realize. The world came to a fork in the road. It turned to the right—and is going ahead steadily. Post-war troubles will diminish as the years roll on.—St. Joseph Gazette.

A HEART OF GOLD

Achievement is not wholly measured by the concrete things that people accomplish. The real achievement is also to be measured by the courage by which they face their difficulties and obstacles.

Thus the greatness of a personality like Sarah Bernhardt is not confined to her marvelous triumph as an actress. She did not fully reveal herself until, overtaken by the misfortune through which she lost her right leg. Under such a handicap, the ordinary person would sink down discouraged and be content with some narrow form of effort.

Sarah Bernhardt had, as some one said in her dying hours, "a heart of gold." There was a matchless spirit in that heart that refused to be daunted by ordinary handicaps. Though she had difficulty in manipulating her artificial limb, yet she continued her work under great dificulties and her ambition was to die in the harness.

In an age when there is so much trashy work in the theater and literature, the presence of an actress who stood for the highest ideals of achievement has been an inspiration. While many others sought to make more money through catering to the lower instincts, Madame Bernhardt appealed to the highest standards of art, and depended for her own success on super-excellence and inspiration in dramatic presentation.

Her career ought to teach two lessons. First, that the greatest obstacles in life can be overcome, if one has something of her heart of gold, a fine quality of faith and courage that one even in the humblest sphere can emulate; second, that the best achievement can be reached only by one who strives to win success as the result of substantial and deserving merit and superiority of service to the world.

Russia is following her declaration against all religions by acts that will blacken her history through all the ages to come. The Soviet government has little enough to commend it at best and there is no civilized people on the face of the earth who will commend a war upon all religions. Its execution of a Catholic priest for the discharge of his ecclesiastical functions on charge of treason is a shameless blot upon a helpless country. All people perhaps never will agree on religions but all Christian people do maintain a certain unity to a certain point and their number is increasing. It will be Christianity that will eventually save Russia from herself and Russia will eventually turn to it with vastly more zeal than she is now endeavoring to turn from it.

This is tree planting week and everybody who has a suitable place should plant a worthwhile tree. Tree planting is an industry that has been sadly neglected in this country with its abundant wood lands and fine timber, just as the farmer used to neglect to improve his farm because of the richness of the soil and its freshness. But the great stretches of timber in this country are rapidly disappearing. Lumber has become high, as every body knows, and there is no prospect for it to become much less. The timber has been cut, burned and otherwise destroyed. Reforestation is the only thing that will change the situation. The same thing is true on a smaller scale in every community. There are not enough trees to take care of the ordinary needs of most communities. Taking the view point of comfort and beauty, nothing adds more to a place than well selected shade trees. Plant a tree somewhere for some purpose, but plant a tree.

ROSE HILL ITEMS.

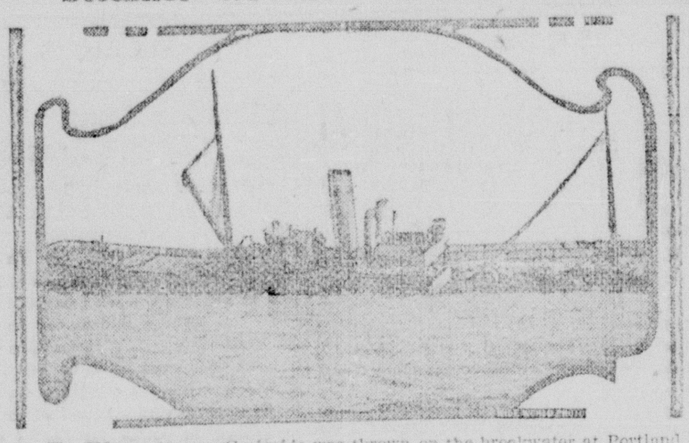
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Ambrose for the past week.

A school election was held at Rose Hill Tuesday afternoon and Ed Brunk was elected as director and Alex Jenson for clerk and Elmer Froyd for president. Elmer Froyd and Alex Jensen were already directors.

The average girl should get a diploma considering the number of examinations she passes creditably on Main street.

ASK FOR
Butter Krisp Potato Chips
and
B. & M. fresh Salted Nuts
At all
Grocerys, Drug Stores, Cafes and Butcher Shops. and at all Confectionaries.

Steamer Wrecked on Breakwater



The 226-ton steamer Craigside was thrown on the breakwater at Portland Me., and wrecked during a fierce gale. The crew was rescued by the heroic action of a seaman, who swam out to the wreck with a life line. The photograph shows the steamer just before it turned turtle and sank.

Vanderbilt and His Bride

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and his bride, Gloria Morgan, eighteen-year-old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, consul general to Brussels. Miss Morgan for a time played minor parts in moving pictures.

Forumettes

Earths greatest happiness
Almost always is produced
From the greatest sorrows
In our lives.

Cheer up brother now that Spring is here you can look foreward to Summer.

The jokesmiths no longer poke fun at the doctors for being first aid to the undertakers. They now pick on the bootleggers. (Why not the reckless automobile drivers too?)

You can rest assured that there are few people in Maryville who ever think a thing is too bad to be true.

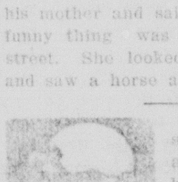
Our neighbor's little boy ran in to his mother and said some kind of a funny thing was going along the street. She looked out the window and saw a horse and carriage.

Uncle Abner says he can't see any advantage in knowing more than any other man if you can't make that knowledge work.

Talk about gift of tongues. We know a lot of men who can use an unknown tongue when their car stalls.

Where one man goes into politics, the courthouse cynic, observed to us the other day, there are a dozen who content themselves with lying to their wives.

Now that suspenders are coming back, as a haberdasher friend tells us, perhaps there will be more men who can get a little work done as they will not have to use their hands so much hitching up their trousers.



Louise, the stenographer, says often a good turn means turning some one down.

Vagrant Musings

When a man can't do anything else he generally ends up by trying to do everybody else.

The average man with a little pull always thinks he is the whole push.

What we have been wondering is when the bootleggers are going to start serving free lunches.

There is no disgrace in honest poverty or honest wealth.

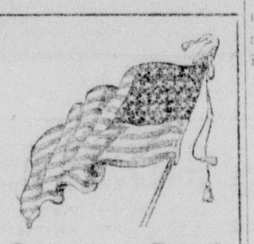
All some people do is entertain idess.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I want to give you my opinion.

Bang—Who gave it to you?

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

Give parliament command of the militia? By God, not for an hour!—Charles I.

Don't be afraid, brother; nobody will kill me to make you king.—Charles II to the duke of York, afterwards James II.

V.

English Roots of Liberty are Transplanted to American Soil.

That England should have become a limited monarchy was of vast importance to those Englishmen who founded the colonial power in America; for if the English kings could have taxed their subjects as the French kings taxed theirs, the Plantagenets and the Tudors would have gathered great standing armies around the throne and no parliament ever would have sat at Westminster.

None of those other political institutions to which the American colonists fell heir would have taken root in England, and the political education of Englishmen would have been delayed as long as that of Frenchmen. In that case the character of the American revolution, if it had occurred at all, would have been very different from what it was.

But the representative principle had been established in England so early and so firmly that when, in the seventeenth century, an English king allowed eleven years to elapse between parliaments, his subjects declared he had broken the fundamental law of the land. Contrast that with the French kingship. In the eighteenth century, when the French estates assembled to try to cure the ills of that kingship, they had not sat for 175 years. In France the king had control of the purse.

But the representative check—which meant that nobody could tax the people but themselves—was not the only one that the ancestors of the colonists had asserted and won during their long contest with their kings. The English king great as were his power and privileges, could not of his own will or act arrest or confine a subject. A Plantagenet King thought this a most outrageous state of affairs, but his own minister, on bended knee, explained to him the reason.

"If the arrest be illegal," he pointed out, "the subject has no recourse against the sovereign."

While the English king, we may suppose, with frowning brows was listening to that explanation, French kings across the narrow neck of water were sending French subjects to lifelong imprisonment, without trial and without charges, by a scratch of the royal pen.

No English subject could be arrested without being informed of the bearges against him, nor imprisoned without a trial, nor convicted except by a jury.

A Stuart king who tried to override the law learned the same lesson the Plantagenet had learned. "I am above the law!" he had declared. "Your majesty may be above the law," answered the courageous minister who had resisted him, "but I am not."

So jealous were English subjects of any such kingly pretensions that no English parliament ever would grant the king a military law for the discipline of his army. The court-martial, therefore, was unknown in England until modern times, when all danger that English liberties might be subverted by the king's arms was at an end. An English soldier who struck his officer could be tried only for common assault in a civil court.

It must not be thought that the English kings never overstepped or evaded these laws. They did. Sometimes if the public danger were great or there was a plot against the king's life or throne, he was allowed to resort to extraordinary measures. Torture, for example, never was legal in England. But it was pretty generally known it was employed in cases affecting the welfare of the crown. Nor was trial by jury always a guarantee that a prisoner's legal rights would be respected. Where the king's pleasure was known, the sheriffs generally managed to find a courtly jury. Even in the matter of a standing army the king sometimes found ways of defeating the purpose of his parliaments, and starved the civil establishment in order to keep larger armed forces than his subjects wanted him to have.

That English subjects of the seventeenth century should have thought themselves oppressed and should have braved the terrors of an ocean and a wilderness to escape that oppression only goes to show how far English ideas of liberty had advanced beyond those of the continent. It has sometimes pleased one school of historical opinion to make out that from the first the American colonists were a rebellious and disloyal lot, but as a matter of fact the Englishmen who stayed at home were much more rebellious than those who crossed the Atlantic. They beheaded one king and deposed another for exactly the same reasons that drove the Pilgrims to Massachusetts. The Mayflower compact reveals the orderly political ideas which they brought to these shores.

"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northerne parts of Virginia, doe, by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politick, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equall laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete and convenient for the generall good of the colonie unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-Codd the 11 of November, in the year of the reigne of our sovereigne lord, King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftie-fourth. Anno. Dom. 1620."

Spanish discoverers, explorers, adventurers and even colonists of a sort had been coming to these shores for a century and a quarter; but they were Englishmen who promulgated the first political and constitutional document America was to know. There is no mistaking the language of this document. It is constitutional English—and English kings were to hear more of it both at home and from America.

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MOUNT VERNON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Chubick of Grisold, Iowa, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family.

William Montieue, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital a few week ago, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and Mrs. John Barnholt of Maryville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Otis Smith, Josephine Jenson, Luther Jenson and Vern Mitchell all out of the Mt. Vernon district, attended the funeral of Jake Wallis which was held at Clearmont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Griffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gol Griffey Sunday.

Miss Fletta Smith, Ona Combs and Lee Combs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur and family.

Roy Tibbett spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family.

Mrs. Cora Daves of Pierre, S. D., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Montieue.

John McMahan has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan.

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Society

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the V. F. W. rooms.

Friday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt will be hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club tonight at their home on West First street. The guests will include, in addition to club members, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam, Miss Mildred Shinabargar and Miss Pearl Keiflein. Mrs. Leslie Roberts will assist the hostess in serving.

White Cloud Club

The White Cloud Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck. The afternoon was spent in the millinery work. The club will meet again next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hilsenbeck. Those present were Mrs. Will Bracken, Mrs. Clifford Frost, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. James Clements, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. Florence DeBord, and Misses Glee Hukill, Laura Hoshor, Ruby Rice, Dollie Clements and Esther Hilsenbeck.

Mrs. Brewer Entertains

Mrs. Arthur Brewer entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and several additional guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The favor for high score was won by Miss Mae Corwin. The guests included Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. W. F. Phares, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter of Shenandoah, Ia.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Dowden. A short business meeting was held and the rest of the time was spent socially. Miss Hazel Parent was a guest of the club, and the members in attendance included Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Will Bainum, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ralph Wray, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Willis Parent, Mrs. Will Freece, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Arthur Dowden, Miss Martha Freece and the hostess. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. Roy Kelley. Roll call responses will be miscellaneous quotations.

B. B. Club

The B. B. Club held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Nellie Cox. The time was spent in quilting and at noon dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. W. Y. Cox and Mrs. Ed Russell. Other enjoyable features of the afternoon were a radio concert and Victrola music. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mrs. John Shipps, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Henry Diem, Mrs. Holt Chick, Mrs. Mitchell Ray, and Mrs. A. J. Cox. The members present were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Frank Gray and Mrs. D. S. Moody. The club decided to hold monthly meetings during the spring and the next meeting will be May 3 with Mrs. Frank Gray.

Mrs. Aley Hostess.

The April meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Aley on South Main street. Devotions were led by Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. J. C. Allender read and discussed a chapter from the study book on "India." The program also included a playlet, "The Vision," presented by Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. Rebecca Brink. Reports of the annual district convention which was held this week at Hopkins were given by Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. Verne Wray. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Verne Wray. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, and eighteen members were present. The annual thank offering service will be held Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church and Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Y. W. Picnic.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College will give a picnic this afternoon and evening in the College Park. Miss Fay Croy will be in charge of the miscellaneous games which will precede the wiener roast at 6 o'clock. Miss Fannie Blacklock is chairman of the general committee and Miss Noma Robinson and Miss Mildred Eckert are chairmen of the "eats" committee. The party will number about seventy.

Moore-Livengood Wedding.

The home of D. C. Moore, 702 South Main street, was the scene of an interesting wedding at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when his elder daughter, Miss Inez Moore, became the bride of Lowell L. Livengood of Elmo. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The nuptial music was played before and during the service by Miss Neva Sage, and Miss Jennie Garrett sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond. Lillie Belle Moore, little sister of the bride, as ring bearer, carried the rings in a lily. William Utter of Hopkins was best man for Mr. Livengood, and the bride was attended by Miss Leatha Castello of Elmo, Miss Grace Tebow, Miss Mona Marie Everest, Miss Hope Moore and Miss Florence McDonald, as bridesmaids. The bride was becomingly attired in white net over satin and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served. The guests included relatives and close friends.

The bride was graduated from the Maryville High School in 1920 and she was a junior at the State Teachers College. She was prominent in College activities and has a wide circle of admirers and friends here. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Livengood of Elmo and for the last three years has been principal of the Elmo schools. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College and attended the University of Missouri. During the World War he saw overseas service. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Livengood will be at home with the bride's father.

Initiate New Members

The Rebekah Lodge met last night in regular session at I. O. O. F. Hall. Four new members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher, were initiated into the organization. Miss Nina Bowman was received as a new member by transfer from the Quitman Lodge. Following the meeting the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey was celebrated by the members. Refreshments of fruit salad, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served and music was another entertaining feature. About seventy persons were present.

Literary Progressive Club

The regular meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Crater. After the business session the time was spent in basket weaving under the instruction of Mrs. S. H. Leary. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Crater and daughter, Elinor. The members present were Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. William Bishop, Mrs. James Bogue, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. Ben Holtman, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. E. H. Sims and Mrs. O. Wright. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Teaney, Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Edgar Rhoades of Maryville.

Elected New Officers.

Mrs. J. H. Hanna was elected president of the Bloomfield Needlework Club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Schooler. Mrs. Byron Hanna was elected vice president; Mrs. Glade Wiley, secretary, and Mrs. Burley Gray, corresponding secretary. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom McClurg, Miss Mayme McClurg and Mrs. Ed Laughlin. Those in attendance were Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and daughter, Mrs. Byron Hanna and son, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Edward Hanna and children, Mrs. Byron Hanna and children, and Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter. An afternoon meeting of the club will be held April 20 with Mrs. Glade Wiley.

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club held its first meeting of the season yesterday when an all day session was held at the home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman. The day was spent in sewing for the hostess and a cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. J. J. Knabb was elected president of the club and other officers elected were Mrs. Frank Hall, vice president; Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and Mrs. William Job, Jr., members of flower committee; and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, press reporter. The members in attendance were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. William Job, Jr., Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Emmett Scott and daughters, Mary Jane and Evangeline, and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger. Guests of the club were Mrs. R. J. Sawyers and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

He Had His Knife Already Raised up to Kill His Boy

And Abraham Stood the Finest Testings of His Great Faith

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday Sschool lesson for April 8 is about Abraham, hero of faith.

I have always loved Abraham. He was none of your mollycoddle fellows. There wasn't any pussyfoot stuff about him. And nobody ever called him Lizzie. He was a rugged fellow if ever there was a rugged fellow lived in this world. I do not believe that he ever wore soft slippers around the house, or munched marshmallows, or put in much of his time picking out neckties. He was no milk and water type of man. He was a plunger with red blood in his veins, a stern chin, and a heart that was bold and brave—but tender and sensitive to hear the voice of God.

Talk about your pioneers. Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett are not to be compared in the same breath with Abraham. Here was your original pioneer. Abraham lived in Ur of the Chaldees. God called him out of Ur and Haran. They had considerable of what they called civilization there in his country. They were idol worshipers and lazy people—wherever they worship idols they are lazy people and loll around a good deal. Abraham was in a land of ease but when God called him out away from it all he did the big thing.

He cut loose.

Abraham might have said something like this:

"No, Lord. All my friends live here. I have built up a good home here. I have just got my basement dug out and my furnace in, and my new lights in—we're going to hang the chandeliers tomorrow, the prettiest one right down over the new library table. I've got the house fixed up now. I've got this farm in good shape now, and all these sheep—I couldn't leave now without sacrificing pretty heavily on the sheep. Sarah and I have worked pretty hard. You know that I am 75 years old now. It would be lots easier for some of the younger fellows to take this hard trip you are talking about. I am just about ready to swing a new radio outfit into the house and ready to have concerts from all over the country. The brightest people in the country are my friends here; and I have lots of influence with them. I can work for you like everything right here, among these people where I have influence and I can do a lot of good, much more good than I can in that far away strange country among those rough uncivilized people. I really think it is best for you for me to stay here. Please do not send me away."

He could have talked that kind of talk.

But he didn't do it. When God spoke he moved.

And he went into a far country.

I think that Abraham surely must have got disgusted with Lot more thimes than one on that journey. I think that when Lot wanted to hunt green pastures and fish and fool around in easy places, Abraham surely must have looked at Lot and thought, "Boy you are too soft—you don't seem to have the backbone that you ought to have. If you don't get to trusting God more and getting your courage where I am getting mine, I am going to have trouble making anything out of you yet."

Abraham could not depend on Lot. He just depended on God.

There is one remarkable thing about the history of Abraham.

He was a great altar builder.

I don't know whether he could build a bungalow or not, or a pig house, or a 200 egg incubator, or a silo, or a ventilated henhouse so constructed that the chickens would keep cool in the summer and warm in the winter time. He wouldn't have known how to construct a carburetor nor rig up a fan belt, nor build a system of low, high and intermediate gears, and he knew nothing of the mysteries of a spark plug. But—

He knew how to build altars.

When he got to Shechem he built an altar.

When he got to Bethel be built an altar.

After he had gone down into Egypt and came back to the Bethel country he went back to the place where he had built an altar.

When he went to dwell in the plains of Mamre he built an altar.

And strange as it may seem, when he was called on to offer up Isaac he went to the killing-spot—and built an altar.

Abraham was great on altar building, and great on faith.

Maybe we would have more faith if we built more altars.

Abraham was such a lonely man. In his big battles of the soul he didn't go and talk to the politicians. He couldn't get much help out of Lot. He couldn't get inspiration out of the neighbors. He didn't put his ear to the ground to see what public sentiment was. He went to the altar and talked to God.

He didn't have anybody with him—except God.

And because he listened to God he became God's great trail blazer and furrow opener.

That knife of his.

How Abraham must have wanted to throw that knife away. It was the knife to be used to kill his own boy with, his boy Isaac. You remember the story, how he took his boy, went on a long journey, built up his fire, got everything ready, grabbed his boy and had his knife raised up in the air to kill his boy when—

God stopped him.

Abraham did not hesitate. He did not see any way over this thing, or under this thing, or around this thing. He knew that God had told him that in Isaac his seed would people the earth; and he still believed God even though God told him to kill Isaac even before Isaac had any children. He verily believed that God would raise Isaac up from the dead to repeople the earth. And he proceeded to lift the knife high in the air. God stepped in just at the high time.

Did you ever see such a fine exhibition of faith?

People sometimes want to see all the way. And they don't want to talk where they cannot see—they are not like Abraham.

Do you sometimes strain your head in trying to see why certain things are, and failing to see, do you still hold onto a big and irrepressible faith? Why does God let that widow suffer up yonder in that little blue house on the hill? Why did God let that little boy of hers get his leg broke and get his arm jerked out of its socket so he cannot ever be any help to his mother any more? Why has one calamity after another smitten that poor family yonder in that house of suffering? I sometimes try to figure out some of these things, and make little headway in the figuring.

But sometimes I look again and see another picture, even in the same picture. I see a glorious character. I see a woman who has bled at the heart of hearts until it would seem that the heart would be drained dead. I see her give up and give up and give up; and then I see her buckle on the full garment of faith and I see her set her face like the face of an angel and say: "I can't see the way. I don't understand it—but I've got my hand in the Lord's hand and I am goin' to keep it right there." There are no English words to describe the glory, the beauty and the all round trueblueness of the character that walks through the mill of suffering unspoiled but growing sweeter in the refineries of fire and experience.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—How excellent is Thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of Thy house; and Thou shalt make them drink of the river of Thy pleasure.—Ps. 36:7, 8.

Monday.

PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

Tuesday.

SHALL WANT NO GOOD THING.—For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

Wednesday.

IF YE OBEY.—If ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine: and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Ex. 19: 5, 6.

Thursday.

AN OLD MAN'S TESTIMONY.—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II. Tim. 4:7.

Friday.

CONSIDER GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

Saturday.

THE LORD IS GOOD.—Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations.—Ps. 100:2, 5.

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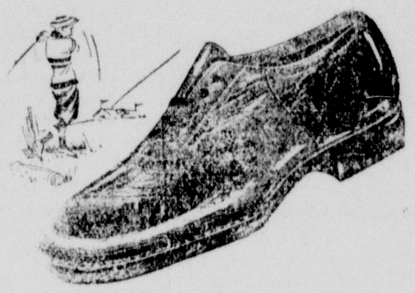

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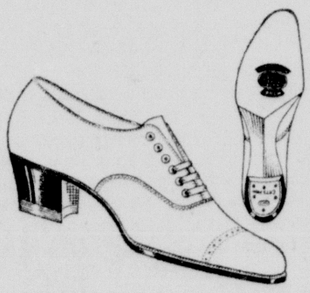

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PICKERING.

O. G. Null.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary Wolfers, who have been at the home of Mrs. Wolfers' daughter, Mrs. T. A. Corken, at Burlington Junction for the past few months came home last Friday and will occupy the Wolfers home here for the summer.

Chas. Coleman and family moved last week from their home in Xenia neighborhood to the Jas. Weaver farm near Bloomdale, which they will operate this season.

A. L. Estes moved the first of the week from the Lunte property in the west part of town to the Copeland property just east of the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephens have rented a farm about eight miles east of Hopkins and are moving there this week.

Mrs. O. W. Trout of Plattsburg returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Knouse.

Xa Lincoln was taken to the hospital in Maryville Tuesday night and was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. At last account he was getting along as well as can be expected. His many friends here join in wishing him speedy recovery.

C. E. Hull and family arrived here last Saturday from Glenwood, Iowa, where they have lived the past six months and will make this their home again. Mr. Hull has assumed charge of the section crew this week in place of John Sayler, who moved to Lenox, Ia., last Friday.

H. E. Lucas took charge of the Van Buren blacksmith shop last Monday and is prepared to do horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. Mr. Lucas comes here from Kirksville, Mo., where he has had several years' experience in his work. He will move his family here after school is out if he can find a suitable house.

Word was received here a few days since of the death of Mrs. Jennie Williams at Stanberry on March 19. Mrs. Williams lived in this community for many years and was greatly loved and respected by a wide circle of acquaintances. She moved into Pickering with the family of her son, John E. Williams from Lone Valley community about twenty years ago and resided here until six years ago the family moved to Stanberry, where they have since resided.

The annual bargain sale put on by our merchants last Saturday brought a large crowd to town and all business places had splendid trade, especially during the afternoon.

The annual school election last Tuesday was poorly attended and but little interest was taken in it. L. L. Hood and W. A. Burks were the retiring members of the board and they were both suggested for re-election. C. B. Reed and W. P. Scott were also suggested for the place. The ballots showed that Mr. Hood was re-elected while Mr. Burks was defeated by C. B. Reed. The tax levy of $1.00 on each $100 valuation carried by about 4 to 1 vote.

The town election last Tuesday was quiet and resulted in the election of J. C. Carmichael, C. B. Reed, J. W. Mobly, W. C. Smith and W. R. McKee as members of the town council. Most of these men have had some experience as members of the council and will no doubt handle the affairs of the town in a satisfactory way.

A force of men are improving the M. E. parsonage by putting a concrete block foundation under it this week. They are intending building on a room to be used as a kitchen also while at the job.

School Notes.

Dr. Faye, the fieldman of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, visited the school Thursday morning and gave a very inspiring talk during the opening exercises. He was accompanied by Rev. Douglas.

The pupils of the grammar department are busy this week preparing their exhibits which will be shown at the school fair in Maryville next Saturday.

The agricultural class is doing work in stock judging and scoring this week.

Miss Bess Kemper and Mrs. Ruby Moore spent Tuesday evening in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Ward and Miss Ethel Stanton drove to Bolckow Thursday evening to attend the play given by the senior class of the Bolckow high school.

Methodist Church

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Shell Garten Thursday afternoon April 12.

Miss Laura Bobenhouse, lately returned missionary from India will speak at the church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The pageant, The Easter Story in Pantomime, given by the young people of the Sunday School Sunday evening was pronounced one of the most impressive programs ever given at the church. The costumes were fine, the young people all did well and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Bessie Kemper are to be congratulated on their success as trainers.

The preaching will be at Myrtle Tree next Sunday morning. Miss Tressie King will lead the Pickering Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. and Miss Bobenhouse will speak at 8. Note the change of time for evening services.

Chrictian Church

We were well pleased with the attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. We had our goal set at 250 for that day and it seemed as though only 127 of that number took it upon themselves to help us realize that goal. Anyway, folks, we were mighty glad to see you out. Remember, we will have Sunday School at the same place at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Can we count on you being there? Sure. Lets go.

The contest between the boys and girls was rather warm last Sunday. The boys had more in attendance but the girls beat them in promptness and staying for church. We had set out stakes for 15 boys in the class and were more than well pleased when we counted them and found that we had reached the goal. The girls increased their lead 10 miles. The miles covered so far are: girls 1930 and boys 1220. Boys, is it possible for you to get 15 boys out again next Sunday? Lets do it. And, girls do you know that one more good run may put you at the destination? Are you going to get there this time? Do your best.

About 30 attended the Hobo party given by the Busy Bees Live Wire class Tuesday night at the church. Some of the bunch were dressed as though they had had years of experience on the road. And some of them made pretty good hobos. The prizes went to Doyle Smith and Jennie Mann. A rip-roaring time was had and lunch of bread and butter sandwiches, Satanic eggs and pickles refreshed the weary pilgrims of the dusty lanes. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and if they did not they have no one to kick but themselves.

There will be a short meeting of the official board after services next Sunday morning. This means that all are requested to be there if convenient.

The offering for Benevolance was something like $15. We want all to accept our sincerest thanks for what they did in this offering.

The motion pictures used to supplement our Easter program were well received by a crowded house. The pictures shown were, "The Eyes of the Blind," "The Call of Samuel" and "The Good Samaritan." We are hoping that we can use some more pictures along with some more of our services. When a good picture will bring out a lesson better than a sermon it can be used to good advantage. But we will not dismiss our church services entirely for the pictures. There will always be a short sermon with the pictures. If possible we shall have the sermon and picture along the same line.

Beginning with next Sunday night our services will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30. Please keep this in mind.

Sermon subjects for a Few Weeks

Believing that more can be accomplished by a preacher and that he can have better opportunity to fully explain what he means without such a break in thought, the pastor has decided to start a series of sermons next Sunday morning that will take until Mother's Day, May 13th to complete. He feels that by firing at random too many misses are made but that a score may be made when a steady stream of fire is used. Read these titles over and then hear the sermons. April 8th, morning, "The Church, What It Is;" night, "Joys of Jesus" April 15th, morning, "The Church, What It Has Done;" night, "Have You Raked Your Own Back Yard?" April 22nd, morning, "The Church, What It Can Do;" night, "Can a Preacher Tell the Truth?" April 29th, morning, "The Church, What it Doesn't Do;" night, "The Spring Rains." May 6th, morning, "The Church, What Must It Do To Be Saved?" night, "Do You Use Your Seed Catalogue?" The sermons for night may be considered a series too. Plan to hear them all.

A most hearty welcome awaits all who attend services here. If you are not attending elsewhere why not come here.

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American Individualism

A Timely Message to the American People

By HERBERT HOOVER
Secretary of Commerce.

III.—Spiritual Phases.

OUR social and economic system cannot march toward better days unless it is inspired by things of the spirit. It is here that the higher purposes of individualism must find their sustenance. Men do not live by bread alone. Nor is individualism merely a stimulus to production and the road to liberty; it alone admits the universal divine inspiration of every human soul. I may repeat that the divine spark does not lie in agreements, in organizations, in institutions, in masses or in groups. Spirituality with its faith, its hope its charity, can be increased by each individual's own effort. And in proportion as each individual increases his own store of spirituality, in that proportion increases the idealism of democracy.

For centuries, the human race believed that divine inspiration rested in a few. The result was blind faith in religious hierarchies, the Divine Right of Kings. The world has been disillusioned of this belief that divinity rests in any special group or class whether it be through a creed, a tyranny of kings or of proletariat. Our individualism insisis upon the divine in each human being. It rests upon the firm faith that the divine spark can be awakened in every heart. It was the refusal to compromise these things that led to the migration of those religious groups who so largely composed our forefathers. Our diversified religious faiths are the apotheosis of spiritual individualism.

The vast multiplication of voluntary organizations for altruistic purposes are themselves proof of the ferment of spirituality, service, and mutual responsibility. These associations for advancement of public welfare, improvement, morals, charity, public opinion, health, the clubs and societies for recreation and intellectual advancement, represent something moving a far greater depth than "joining." They represent the widespread aspiration for mutual advancement, self-expression, and neighborly helpfulness. Moreover, today when we rehearse our own individual memories of success, we find that none gives us such comfort as memory of service given. Do we not refer to our veterans as service men? Do not our merchants and business men pride themselves in something of service given beyond the price of their goods? When we traverse the glorious deeds of our fathers we today never enumerate those acts that were not rooted in the soil of service. Those whom we revere are those who triumphed in service, for from them comes the uplift of the human heart and the uplift of the human mind.

While there are forces in the growth of our individualism which must be curbed with vigilance, yet there are no less glorious spiritual forces growing within that promise for the future. There is developing in our people a new valuation of individuals and of groups and of nations. It is a rising vision of service. Indeed if I were to select the social force that above all others has advanced sharply during these past years of suffering, it is that of service—service to those with whom we come in contact, service to the nation, and service to the world itself. If we examine the great mystical forces of the past seven years we find this great spiritual force poured out by our people as never before in the history of the world—the ideal of service.

Just now we are weakened by the feeling of failure of immediate realization of the great ideals and hopes that arose through the exaltation of war. War by its very nature sets loose chaotic forces of which the resultants cannot be foretold or anticipated. The insensitiveness to the brutalities of physical violence, and all the spiritual dislocations of war, have left us, at the moment, poorer. The amount of serenity and content in the world is smaller.

The spiritual reaction after the war has been in part the fruit of some illusions during those five years. In the presence of unity of purpose and the mystic emotions of war, many men came to believe that salvation lay in mass and group action. They have seen the spiritual and material mobilization of nations, of classes, and groups, for sacrifice and service; they have conceived that real human progress can be achieved by working on "the psychology of the people"—by the "mass mind"; they yielded to leadership without reservation; they conceived that this leadership could continue without tyranny; they have forgotten that permanent spiritual progress lies with the individual.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A Prognostication.

"Jay Greenhaw has drawn his money out of the bank and gone to Kay See to buy an automobile," related a resident of Jimpson Junction.

"Yes, siree!" returned another. "And I'll betcha when he gets it home and unwrapped he'll find it is the union depot or something of that sort."

Society

C. C. Club

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Busby. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Maenora Shambarger and Mrs. J. D. Mutz. Those present were Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Charles Shambarger and daughter, Maenora, Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Miss Chloe Riggle, and Mrs. John Busby. The next meeting will be held April 18 with Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Thompson-Hubbell

The marriage of Miss Nellie Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson of Bedison, and Ona Hubbell took place Wednesday in St. Joseph. The couple will be at home with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbell and a farm east of Ravenwood.

Rockford Community Club

Mrs. Alfred Jones was hostess to the Rockford Community Club yesterday afternoon at her home southwest of Maryville. At the business meeting Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. George Coler and Mrs. Eugene Crawford were appointed members of a committee to arrange a program for the spring months. The afternoon was spent in millinery work. Mrs. J. R. Evans will entertain the club April 19. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. George Coler, Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss Grace Williams.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club of near Hopkins met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Leman Morehouse. A short business meeting was held, after which the time was spent quilting for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Andy Morehouse. The members present were Mrs. Nora Wells, Mrs. Emma King, Mrs. Etta Miller, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. Grace Ulmer, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Ida Crawford, Mrs. Lorena Gray, Mrs. Susie Young, Mrs. Carl Morehouse, and Mrs. Inez Morehouse. The next meeting will be held Apjril 19, with Mrs. Andy Morehouse.

H. K. G. Club

Mrs. Ernest Wray entertained the members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon. Following the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter, Iva. Those present were Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, and Iva and Loretta Wray. The club will meet April 19 with Mrs. Will Shelman when roll call responses will be Bible quotations.

Mrs. Conley Entertains Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Clair Conley. During the business session the birthday bag was opened for the first time and gift packages were drawn by Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Edmund Harvey. The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. J. M. Conley of Maryville, a guest of the club, in serving refreshments. A guessing contest was the concluding feature. Mrs. Orville Gray will entertain the club members April 27. Those present were Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Lillian and Robert Runnels and the hostess and daughter, Clarita.

BAKER SCHOOL.

Clarence Swann and family spent Sunday with J. R. Turner in Barnard.

The seventh and eighth grades took the preliminary examinations Thursday and Friday. Some very good grades were made.

Several people in the community planted potatoes on Good Friday, although a few waited until this week on account of the cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartman and children spent Sunday afternoon with N. E. Hartman and family.

E. L. Gilbert has a new Ford, which was delivered last Thursday.

Clarence Swann has rented eighty acres of farm land from J. R. Turner.

Andy Sutton has been hauling corn from T. L. Alkire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Zack Tompson and family.

Miss Goldie Alkire and Aaron Lance were Sunday visitors at the home of A. M. Sutton and family.

Fred Stephens has rented about forty acres of farm land from T. L. Alkire and George Cole.

At the school election Tuesday, W. F. Hartman was elected president of the board.

Misses Edith Barnes and Mamie Alkire spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nannie Kling.

POTS RICH MAN'S SON

Cecil Hopkins, aged twenty-two, son of a wealthy real estate operator at Joliet, Ill., was shot twice by Edward McCarthy when, it is alleged, he was found in company with McCarthy's wife. He is not expected to live. McCarthy is shown in the picture.

Who Invented Bowie Knife.

Some authorities say that the Bowie knife was invented by Col. James Bowie, who was born in 1790, and was killed in the Alamo with Col. Travis and David Crockett in 1836 during the Texan revolution against Mexico. Col. Bowie was a great hunter and one of the most daring Indian fighters in the southern states. On the Potomac river is the grave of a man who was killed by Bowie in a duel before the latter went to Texas. Other authorities say that Colonel Bowie had nothing to do with the invention of the Bowie knife. They claim it was invented by a man named R. P. Bowie, about whom very little is known.

A Motorist.

Master Hesser is four years old. The other day he was visiting his grandmother and was playing with a celluloid duck.

After a long thought he said: "Grandmother, real ducks have motors in them, don't they?"

Upper Court Decides Against Dr. G. L. Clark

Jefferson City, April 6—The supreme court today decided against Dr. Geo. L. Clark, former law professor of the University of Missouri and author of a law textbook, in his $100,000 libel suit against former President A. Ross Hill of the university and J. P. McBain, dean of the law school.

Dr. Clark filed suit for damages upon the ground that he had been libeled by Dean McBain and members of the law faculty following his dismissal from the faculty by the board of curators.

He was dismissed on November 20, 1920, effective December 1, 1920. However he had a contract and received salary until September 1, 1921.

In the opinion written by Chief Justice Woodson the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Saline County circuit court.

"THE TIGHTWAD"

The federal government has issued a booklet in which it tries to persuade people to save money, and shows how thrifty folks are getting ahead of the game. It does not urge people to be stingy, however, and it thinks that a man who saves 60 cents of every dollar, and spends only one cent each for charity, education and recreation, can be called a "tightwad."

In the old days of struggle in this country, wages were low, and people had to consider carefully the use of each dollar. In those times people who discovered that they were short a single cent in making change would go back and ask for it, and take considerable trouble to get it. The old timers tell about people who used to walk into the towns barefoot to attend church, and would put on their shoes just as they got into the town, to save shoe leather.

A state of society where economy was so insisted upon was bound to develop a large number of people who would now be called "tightwads." They perhaps never had any considerable income. But as they spent so very little, they frequently acquired considerable sums of money. Folks who seemed to be living in poverty would be found at death to have a considerable estate.

In these times the popular impulse is more toward free spending. People hate to be called mean. Money passes so rapidly from hand to hand that the country suffers far more from extravagance than from parsimony.

Yet the tightwad element still exists. There are some people who have made money rapidly, but whose hearts have not enlarged with their purses. They may spend freely on themselves, and so are not like old fashioned misers. But they have never awakened to the joy of giving and relieving misfortune. It makes them groan when they are asked for contributions for philanthropic causes or for public enterprise. These folks have much to learn.

Light Cigars are Not the Mildest

Says Author of Newly Published Book Entitled "Tobaccoland"—Explodes Old Theory.

In a newly published book called, "Tobaccoland," by Carl Avery Werner, the author explodes many popular fallacies regarding tobacco. Not the least interesting is his revelation that the light color of the wrapper does not signify a mild cigar, but that, on the contrary, medium or even dark colored cigars are, if anything, milder, smoother and sweeter than those of an extremely light shade. In this connection the writer says:

"Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who is not surprised and, in fact, skeptical, when he is told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case, and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and to dealers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder, is, in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general.

"Sometimes the inclination of smokers toward light-hued cigars assumes the proportion of a fad, and the producers find much difficulty in meeting the demand. The manufacturers would then gladly correct the error; but after having carefully classified their products under the style of claros, colorados, manduros, etc., for years, allowing it to be understood that these terms were synonymous for mild, medium and strong, they find it next to impossible to dispel the delusion.

"As shown in my description of the manufacture of cigars, the color classification is based solely upon the wrapper, no graduation of color or strength being made, generally speaking in the filler.

"The manufacturer virtually uses but one grade or blend of tobacco in the body or filler of his brand; the same stock is used in his claros as in his colorados and maduros.

"After the cigars are made, however, his selecter takes them in hand and classifies them according to the relative shades of the wrappers.

"This is done to effect a uniformity in the appearance of each box of cigars, and to enable the dealer to readily indulge the whims of the self-deluded smoker.

"Even if light color did make for mildness, inasmuch as the wrapper constitutes not more than one-tenth of the cigar, it will readily be seen that the degree of its strength or mildness would be almost negligible in effect. In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that tobacco tradesmen versed in the intricacies of the industry avoid the lighter wrapper for their own smoking, knowing that it generally indicates that the cure of the leaf was premature or forced and that it detracts from the mellowness of the cigar. Cubans, who, by the way, are continuous smokers, but like their tobacco mellow and mild, avoid smoking light colored cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana."

April Price List

ENGELMANN'S FRESH CUT FLOWERS

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Electric Lamps—Holt Supply Co. 2-12

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506. Kane Building. A3tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

Telephone Batteries and Hot Shots—Holt Supply Co. 2-12

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—25 jersey cows and heifers, heavy springers or calves by side. Will trade for dry cows or heifers if fat. Fogan and Sherlock. Hanamo 186, Farmers 74-21. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in barn, $12 per ton. J. J. Linthicum, Farmers 19-22. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Three sows, two with pigs. Auto Wrecking Co., Hanamo 242, Farmers 75. 3-9

FOR SALE — Electric washing machine, garden plow and refrigerator. Farmers 293-12. 4-6

FOR SALE—Belle City incubator, good as new. Also Barred Rock hatching eggs. Mrs. Geo. McNeill, Graham, Mo. 5-7*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M10tf

FOR SALE—A snap, 6-room house, 2 lots, $3,500; 13 lots on Normal avenue, good terms. See J. T. Hays.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—phone me if you have horses or mules for sale and I will call and invoice them, and I have good farm mares and mules for sale or exchange for geldings. I guarantee all representations. Jim Andy Ford. F8tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house. R. L. McDougal. M13tf

Your big opportunity—Sell the original J. R. Watkins Line; best for over fifty years, known everywhere. Every product a seller and repeater. Territory open now in Maryville for a live hustler. Be first, write today for free samples and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 87, Kansas City, Mo. 30-9*

WANTED—Washings to do. Call Hanamo 4706. 4-12*

I want 3 men of good character who are looking for a future. Experience unnecessary but an asset. Big money for a hard worker. Must be of neat appearance and over 20 years of age. Call Hanamo 4517 for Young and arrange for date. 5-7

WANTED—Waitress at Merchants Cafe. 5-7

WANTED—Incubator, 150-egg, prefer Bell City. Earl Vickery. Phone Arkoe. 6-9

The Maryville Seed and Storage House with its full line of field and garden seeds is now ready to meet any legitimate competition. First door north of post office. Smith & Braniger. 17-1M

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Edith Hedrick, 702 E. 7th. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house garage and large garden. See or call Oren N. Lanning. M.1tf

LOST—Black handbag with initials H. O. F. stamped on tag; also black sample case containing candy samples, on road between Pickering and Hopkins. Reward. Return to this office. 4-7

LOST—Slide trombone in black case Tuesday evening between Skidmore and Maryville. Farmers 88. 4-6

WANTED—a farm hand, for steady work, wages and accommodations satisfactory. Ed Brunk, call Arkoe 4-6*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221, Farmers 194. 4-6

WANTED—Agents, man with car preferred. Big money making proposition. Sell Milburn Puncture Proof Tubes. Write or wire for territory rights. Baxter & Richardson Company, Kirksville, Mo. 4-6*

LOST—Coral and jet carring. Return Democrat-Forum. 4-6*

FOR RENT—120 acres, also 6 room house. Holmes & Wolfert. 5-7*

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Return to Democrat-Forum. 5-7

WANTED—Girl over 20 to learn to operate stripping machine and band cigars; must be steady and willing to work; good pay while learning; apply in person. Basford Cigar Factory. 5-7

WANTED—Work after school and Saturdays, by high school boy. Hanamo 546. 5-7

FOR RENT—On shares, good garden, 815 S. Vine St. 6-9*

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass to Address I. O. O. F.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church here will address the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri district I. O. O. F. Association at Savannah, April 13. About 200 delegates are expected there from Andrew, Daviess, Platte, Clinton and Clay counties. A large delegation from Maryville is planning to attend.

Miss Raines to Fulton

Miss Laura Margaret Raines left last night for Fulton, Mo., to visit over the week end with Miss Dorothy Bridgmon, a senior at William Woods College. She will return home Tuesday.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howell of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a daughter, born today.

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering.

S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, from Reds that are red and lay. Owens Farm and Mahood strain, range $6 per 100 pen one headed by pedigreed certified cockerel, $5 per setting, pen 2 $3, prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Grahaan, Mo.

S. C. W. Leghorns, Ferris strain. The kind that lay and pay. Chicks 15c, eggs 5c, prepaid; 4c at farm. Special prices on large lots. Glen Gates, Clearmont, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS — Tom Dirron heavy laying strain White Leghorn, $3.00 per 100. Mrs. E. F. Scott, both phones. 6-12

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $2.00 for 15; $5.00 for 50. Earl Vickery, Phone Arkoe. 6-9

EGGS—for hatching, pure bred white rocks, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 3-9*

Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs. Range flock $3.50 per 100. Pen, $5.00 per 100. Mrs. Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 13-13, Maryville, Mo. 24-A6*

R. I. RED—Hatching eggs. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Cain, Pickering. M 17-A 17

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Buff Leghorns, bred to lay kind, Smith strain, packed to ship, $6.00 per 100, $5.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. E. Wayne Gray, Sheridan, Mo., Route 3. M.1-A.12

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The Spring Song

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 6 — CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, April 6.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,075.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $8.10; 10 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Butterfat, per lb	43c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	8c
Hides per lb	7c

ROCKFORD COMMUNITY.

Carl Dempsey purchased 200 bushels of corn from Alfred Jones.

Cleo Renshaw is disceing his field, preparing for the planting of corn.

J. R. Evans is plowing up a sod field which he intends to plant in corn.

The agriculture boys of the Maryville high school have finished a hog feeder for W. R. Wells.

Ernest Baimum has a nice drove of over one hundred young lambs.

The housewives of this district are all busy looking after their large flocks of young chickens.

The farmers of this community all report nice litters of hogs all doing well. Alfred Jones has a herd of 118 young pigs which are doing fine.

W. R. Wells is putting up some new fence.

Leroy Jones has a nice individual hog house built by the high school agriculture class of which Leroy is a member. He owns a fine Chester White sow and eleven little pigs that will occupy this new home. Leroy is trying for the ton litter.

J. L. Kime has been grinding feed for some of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cravens of the Harmony neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family attended Easter services at the Christian Church in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linthicum and Miss Audrey Linthicum were visitors at the J. H. Shinabargar home Sunday.

Leroy Jones returned to the Maryville high school Monday after an absence of several weeks caused by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family of Maryville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mary Alice and Kathryn Jones were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents at Arkoe.

J. J. Linthicum and Elmer Shinabargar are delivering wheat to the Farmers Exchange at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutcheon of Bolckow were visitors in Maryville today.

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Fairview Items, Dist. 21

Olin Pistole shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey of Iowa is visiting her brother, W. S. Nicholson.

George Godsey spent Monday night at the home of his father El Godsey.

Miss Esther Northover expects to leave for Colorado in a week or two. The trip will be made in hope of benefitting her health.

Mrs. El Godsey went to Athelstan last Saturday to visit her father who is quite sick.

Aiva Pistole shipped a carload of calves to St. Joseph today.

Mrs. E. C. Melvin, Mrs. Mary McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin of Hopkins spent Sunday at Olin Pistoles.

Alfred Northover spent Sunday with the Nicholson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey and children, Elbert and Sylvia, and John Loche spent Sunday evening at El Godseys.

Alice Alexander spent Friday night with Doris Pistole.

We have a new work bench at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer and family went to Clearmont Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ulmer's brother, Jake Wallace.

Dave Godsey is able to be up again after having a siege of the flu.

Olin Pistole's spent Sunday evening at Wm. Alexanders.

The favorite recreation at Fairview school at present is walking on stilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison spent Sunday at S. A. Wiseman's.

Ed Rickard sold a couple of cows to King Bros. of Hopkins, last week.

El Godsey hauled off about 800 bushels of corn last week.

Miss Frances Miller, who attends the College at Maryville, has been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Ora Friend has another new incubator.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Friend and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Wm. Friend were Maryville visitors, Monday.

A great many of the ladies of the neighborhood are preparing to set their incubators. Most of them for the second hatch this year.

Wm. Alexander spent Wednesday and Thursday evening at Olin Pistoles.

Wm. Alexander is the first one we have heard of planting potatoes in our district but a great many others are getting ready to.

We are preparing to attend the Agricultural Exhibit and Track Meet to be held in Hopkins, April 13, 1923.

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HIGH PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Andy Vansickle's spent Tuesday evening at Chas. Daugherty's.

Henry Neff is planting potatoes today (Wednesday).

Misses Marie and Lola Graves, Arcille Vansickle and Velma Bowman of this district attended the Easter party at Lossen McIntyre's Sunday.

The school election was held at Elmo Tuesday and Andy Vansickle is to be director of this district for the next year.

Many people are planting gardens this week.

Supt. L. L. Livengood visited our school Monday afternoon.

Velma Neff spent Monday night with Nora and Alverda Horn.

We have planned to have our ice cream social on Friday evening of the 13th of April, which was previously postponed.

Conception Junction

By The High School

The high school graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 18th at the M. E. Church. Claude Madison of St. Joseph will deliver the class address. The Scottish Rite Male Quartette and Saxophone Quartette are to furnish the music.

There are six graduates, Ludema Tannehill, Mildred Parrott, Edith Martin, Delbert Morrissey, Chester Walters, Charles Shopley.

The Rev. Ernest Snider of St. Joseph will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 13th at the M. E. Church.

The class has chosen as their class play, the comedy, "A Family Affair," by Chas. Townsend. No definite date has been chosen for the play but it will be given early in May.

For their closing entertainment the grades will give the operetta, "Snow White."

H. E. Noah and H. J. Alden were reelected on the school board. All proposed levies carried by a large majority. About 99 for and 16 against.

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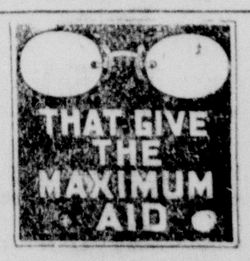

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Pupils of one of the most remarkable schools in the world, conducted by Dr. Frantisek Bakule, of Prague, Czechoslovakia, are on their way to the United States for a concert tour of American cities. The forty pupils of this school, which, since the World War has gained international fame, will arrive in New York today aboard the steamer Volendam.

The invitation for the American tour of the Bakule School was extended by Chairman John Barton Payne, of the American Red Cross at the instigation of Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College. Dr. MacCracken was one of the founders of the Junior Red Cross.

The school comes to the United States under the patronage of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, for the dual purpose of showing the American people one of the striking phrases of reconstruction work by means of which their new republic is finding its place in the world, and to make a practical demonstration of appreciation for American help.

The wonders wrought by Dr. Bakule in building up his unique school, against the handicaps of personal poverty and general destitution, have already extended beyond the boundaries of Europe.

Instructed, trained and prepared by opera stars of Vienna and Prague, the Bakule pupils have been organized into a chorus that has given concerts before great audiences in the capitals of Europe. The romantic and picturesque folk-songs of Czechoslovakia, imbued with the intense nationalism of the Czechs, are the features of the Bakule concerts. They are expected in St. Louis in May.

C. C. Leeson Writes of Trees and Arbor Day

C. C. Leeson, of the Teachers College faculty has written today about trees and Arbor Day, which is being observed in many places today. The following is Mr. Leeson's article:

Were there "tongues in trees" they might unfold history from the very beginning of man. In Mexico there stands a cypress tree as old as the pyramids of Egypt. When Tutankhamen was sealed in his tomb this tree had put thirty centuries behind it. All through the Greek and Roman epochs it was placidly adding a new ring each year until now at the age of five to six thousand years, it measures 126 feet in circumference.

The redwoods and sequoias of our western coast include among their numbers some trees that were from fifteen to twenty-five centuries old when Columbus first set foot on the western continent. No living thing has such endurance of life as the tree. Well might the psalmist liken the righteous to "the tree of life."

The trees have been such intimate associates of mankind that we well recognize in their companionship a varied personality. The oak is rugged and brave, king of the forest. The maple, with stately beauty and symmetry, is queen. The birch, with delecate poise and gown of delicate tracery of branches, is first lady. The elm is typical of a tender and home loving woman, gracing the home yard with uplifted arms as if in benediction. The sycamore is the battle scarred warrior. The pine is symbol of uprighteous with hand pointed skyward.

For their history and sentiment do we prize the trees, yet also do we recognize their worth as a community and national asset. In the city of Washington, over one hundred thousand trees have been planted by the municipal board. Forty thousand dollars spent annually and eighty men employed in season on this work alone. In Paris similar figures show 86,000 trees, $80,000 annually, and 100 men employed.

We of today, share the welcome presence of trees planted yesterdecade. Shall the future thank us for as much?

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Secretary—Lee Meek

Officers Girls' Council
President—Helen Good.
Vice-President—Margaret Louise Hosmer
Secretary—Harriett Warren
Treasurer of both Councils—Mabel Raines
Adult Leaders—Rev. E. P. Taggart, Bertha Anderson

Everything is in readiness for the Young People's County Conference to be held at Skidmore April 9 and 10.

Two boys and two girls with one adult leader from each of the fifty-seven Sunday schools in the county together with all District Young People's Superintendents and Council Officers will attend.

Sterling L. Williams and Lottie May Bose, state young peoples' superintendents and Miss Elenore Long will be present and assist.

The program of the Four-Fold Life will be carried out. It is expected that this will be one of the best Young Peoples Conferences ever held as Skidmore is one of the best Convention towns in the county.

Registration will begin at 5:00 o'clock Monday and the Conference closes Tuesday evening.

Christians' Cagers Swamp Bur. Jct.

At the Maryville High School gymnasium last night the Christian Church Cagers defeated the Burlington Junction Eighth grade team by a score of 35 to 0. This game was a return game and in both the Maryville boys have been victorious.

In a preliminary the Christian seconds won from the Presbyterian seconds by a score of 6 to 4.

Both games were refereed by Johnny Smith.

Excursion For Ag. Class

The high school agriculture class, under the direction of H. G. Tilley made an excursion this morning to the farm of Karl Zimmerman, west of town, where they inspected his sheep. The class is studying animal husbandry.

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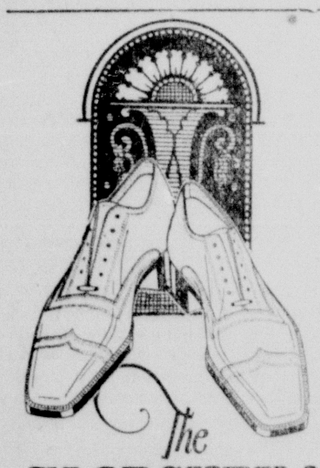

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